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Births.

[illegible]—July 15, at Hillside, Edgecliff-road, the wife of Charles W. Lakley, of a daughter.

[illegible]—July 16, 1898, at her residence, Thornleigh, Summer Hill, the wife of V. F. [illegible], of a daughter.

[illegible]—Wednesday, July 13, at her residence, Wellington-street, Singleton, the wife of Frank B. [illegible], of a daughter (Constance Trent).

Marriages.

[illegible]—July 6, 1898, at the residence of the bride's uncle, Homebush Junction, by the Rev. J. Ferguson, Benjamin Thomas Allen, sixth son of John Allen, Trowbridge, England, to Lydia Emma, elder daughter of William Samuel Thomson, of Sydney.

[illegible]—JUNE 27, at St. John's, Balmain, by the Rev. Canon Newton, assisted by Rev. W. A. Chapman, Hew. Charles, second son of W. K. Chapman, Hawkesbury, to Maud, youngest daughter of Benjamin Fox, of New'ville, England, and niece of Mrs. Wolstenholme, Eversley, Snail Bay.

Deaths.

[illegible]—At her residence, King-street, Balmain, Jane, the dearly beloved wife of Russell Burgis, aged 68 years.

[illegible]—June 1, at his residence, Glen Innes, New South Wales, William Thomas Cadden, only son of the late Thomas and Frances Ellen Cadden, Ormskirk, Liverpool, England. Home papers please copy.

[illegible]—July 19, at King-street, Rockdale, Ann Cunningham, aun. (late of George-street West), aged 78 years.

[illegible]—July 19, at his residence, No. 37 [illegible]-street, Sydney, Harry Harrington, stevedore.

[illegible]—July 14, at his residence, 74 Mary-street, Surry Hills, Simon Israel, aged 55. Beloved husband and father of Solomon, Jack, Abraham, and Benjamin Israel and Mrs. Lewis Solomon.

[illegible]—July 19, at his residence, 74 Mary-street, Surry Hills, Simon Israel, age 55, beloved cousin of Judah and Rachel Lyons, 126 Oxford-street, after a long and lingering illness. London papers please copy.

[illegible]—July 19, at 120 Hargrave-street, Paddington, William Keighley, aged 89 years. At rest.

[illegible]—July 8, at his residence, Billgrove, Peter Arthur Wilmott, in his 70th year. At rest.

In Memoriam.

[illegible]—M'GREGOR.—In loving remembrance of my dear mother, Agnes Aitken, who died 20th July, 1896, wife of the late Alexander Aitken, slater, aged 83 years; also my dearly beloved son, Alexander Aitken Wilson, only son of Agnes and the late Alexander Campbell M'Gregor, and grandson of the above, aged 24 years and 10 months. At rest. Inserted by Agnes M'Gregor.

[illegible]—In sad and affectionate remembrance of our dear mother and grandmother, Anne Cross, who departed this life on Sunday, 20th July, 1897. Inserted by her loving daughter Carrie, and grandchildren, Dolly, Reggie, and Sydney.

Yes we not forgotten, mother, dear,
Nor will you ever be,
As long as life and memory last
We shall remember thee.

[illegible]—In loving remembrance of my dear mother, Jane Cross, who departed this life July 20th, 1897. Ever never to be forgotten. Inserted by her loving daughter, Alice.

[illegible]—In sad and loving remembrance of our dear father, who departed this life at the residence of our uncle, Pancroy, Pearson-street, East Balmain, on July 20, 1897, aged 86. "Leaves may wither, but memory [illegible]." Inserted by his loving sisters and brother-in-law, Winnifred, and Arthur Ireland.

[illegible]—In loving memory of my dear sister, Annie, who died July 20, 1894. Inserted by her loving brother, [illegible].

[illegible]—In sad and loving memory of our dearly-loved sister, Anne Theresa Quinn, who departed this life on July 20, 1897. Inserted by her daughters, Ellen and Annie. May the Lord have mercy on her soul.

[illegible]—In sad and loving remembrance of our dear sister, Anne Theresa Quinn, who died July 20, 1897. Sacred to the memory of a devoted mother. Inserted by her sorrowing daughter and son-in-law, Agnes and Frederick Gruner.

[illegible]—In loving memory of my beloved brother, Thomas Nugent, who died July 19, 1896. Inserted by his loving brother and wife, William and Barbara Trayner. Not forgotten.

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Australia	6901	T. Reeves	Aug. 13	Aug. 16	Aug. 18
Arcadia	6903	A. C. Loggin	Aug. 27	Aug. 30	Sept. 1
Ophir	5853	J. Cowie	Sept. 10	Sept. 13	Sept. 15
Orontes	6050	W. L. Broun	Sept. 24	Sept. 27	Sept. 29
Oceana	6861	F. Jephson	Oct. 8	Oct. 11	Oct. 13
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Polynesien	Boulard	Aug. 8	Aug. 10	Aug. 12
Armand Behic	Fordemont	Sept. 5	Sept. 7	Sept. 9
Australien	Verron	Oct. 3	Oct. 5	Oct. 7
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AUSTRAL	5524	F. Anderson	July 23	July 25	July 28
ORIENT	5365	R. Hoare	Aug. 6	Aug. 8	Aug. 11
OPHIR	6910	R. H. Inskip	Aug. 20	Aug. 22	Aug. 25
ORMUZ	5853	J. Linklater	Sept. 3	Sept. 5	Sept. 8
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MARIPOSA	Hayward	Sept. 26	Oct. 1	Oct. 10

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Gera	5819	W. Meissel	Sept. 7	Sept. 13	Sept. 17
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GLADSTONE	Aramac, Tuesday, 5 p.m., July 26
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BOMBO GOLD-MINING COMPANY, No Liability, 11 Bond-street.—NOTICE OF CALL.
The Directors have this day made a CALL of One Shilling per share on all contributing shares in the abovenamed Company, payable at the office of the Company on 15th August, 1898.
E. SHIRLEY CHAPMAN, Secretary.
Sydney, 19th July, 1898.

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A MATINEE PERFORMANCE
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THE LITTLE MINISTER
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Public Notices.

98-40 Town Clerk's Office,
Sydney, 20th July, 1898.
QUEEN VICTORIA MARKETS.
OPENING CEREMONY.

DRUITT-STREET GATE of the New Markets will be opened by the Mayoress (Mrs. Matthew Harris) at 2.30 p.m. TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, July 21st.
RECEPTION by the Mayor and Mayoress will take place in the Concert Hall at the Market-street end at 2.45 p.m. Guests must PRODUCE their Cards of Invitation to the Opening (only), at the Druitt-street Gate, and will retain them until the reception. Owing to the large number of invitations issued, and with a view of preventing all possible confusion, ONLY Cards of Invitation will be recognised.
Guests will assemble in the Town Hall Grounds.
Carriages to set down at the Central Gate to the Town Hall in George-street.
Guests will leave the Market Building by the Central Gate in York-street, where the carriages will be in waiting. Programmes will be distributed inside the Market Buildings.
JOHN R. PALMER,
Town Clerk, pro. tem.

98-41 Town Clerk's Office,
Sydney, 20th July, 1898.
MAYOR AND MAYORESS BALL.
TOWN HALL, 21st JULY, 1898.

Guests will enter Town Hall by the main entrance in George street, and must, WITHOUT EXCEPTION, produce their CARDS OF ENTREE. No other cards will be recognised by the ushers. ALL CARDS OF ENTREE have been forwarded to guests, enclosed with illuminated card.
CARRIAGES will ENTER Town Hall Grounds by the Southern Gate in George-street, Cathedral Side, and LEAVE by the Northern Gate in Druitt-street.
Carriages may be ordered for 1 o'clock.
SPECIAL TRAINS will leave Redfern at 1.30 a.m. Friday, for all stations to Parramatta and Hurstville.
JNO. R. PALMER,
Town Clerk, pro. tem.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE OF JOSEPH MALBOURNE, Draper, of Temora.

A First and Final DIVIDEND at the rate of Eight Shillings and One Penny one-tenth (8s 1 1-10d) in the £ in the above Estate is now payable at our offices.
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JAMES ROBERTSON, PERRY, and CO.,
Incorporated Accountants.
Central-chambers, 173 Pitt-street, Sydney,
July 20th, 1898.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE OF WILLIAM WILLIAMS, Equitable-buildings, George-street, Wine and Spirit Merchant.
All CLAIMS against the above Estate must be Rendered to us on or before the 31st inst., otherwise they will be excluded from participating in any dividend that may be declared.
T. M. HALL and CO.,
Public Accountants.
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19th July, 1898.

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She dreams a visit from the child,
Soft fell these words from him,
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JOHN S. WILLIAMS.—Wood, Coal, Produce, subs., horses, carts, plants, stock, takings £30 wkly., £90.

JOHN S. WILLIAMS.—Hairdressing, subs., well-fitted, main street, 2 chairs, £12 wkly., proof, bargain, £60.

JOHN S. WILLIAMS.—Restaurant, 6d, city, handsomely fitted, takings £30 wkly., rent free, £120, tms.

JOHN S. WILLIAMS.—News Agency, subs., 4000 dailies, horse, cart, urgent, £130. 244 Pitt-st. (only).

NEWS AGENCY, STATIONERY, Toys, Fruit, Confectionery, &c., D.F. Shop, splendid Dwelling, with Bakery and Baker's Oven attached, rent 12s 6d, honest takings in shop £8, profits from News Agency 30s week, must be sold to-day, only £90.
BECKWITH'S, 143 King-street.

HOTEL.

Money-making "Pub.," quick and lively day and night trade, lease 6 years, rent £5, piano, drawing 3 x 36, free house, £190, license thrown in.
BECKWITH'S, 143 King-street.

GROCERY, all cash, doing £20 wk., rent 20s, 9 rooms, stock worth £80, or can be taken at valuation, must sell; to be disposed of this week, £85.
KING and CO., 235 Pitt-street, corner Park-street.

FRUIT and Greengrocery, horse, cart, and large outside run, cash £18 lot. King and Co., 235 Pitt-st.

GENERAL Store, £10 wk., well fitted, rent 14s, stock and lot £25. King and Co., 235 Pitt-st., cor. Park-st.

H. A. SOLOMON and CO., BUSINESS AGENTS, 5 HUNTER-ST.

BOARDING-HOUSE, city, 17 rms., well furn., 20 perm. b'rders, £300, half cash. H. A. Solomon, 5 Hunter-st.

BOARDING-HOUSE, rd. pos., 11 rms., stable, rent 20s, 12 perm. b'rders, £130, terms. Solomon, 5 Hunter-st.

NEWS AGENCY, Stationery, &c., old estab. business, run 3500, fair shop trade. Owing to proprietor leaving Sydney will sell for £100. Terms arranged.
H. A. SOLOMON and CO., 5 Hunter-street.

TOBACCONIST and Hairdresser.—A really first-class Business in good suburb, 2 hands employed, well fitted up and stocked, trade £10 (proof). Price, £40; bargain. H. A. SOLOMON and CO., 5 Hunter-street.

LUNCHEON Rooms, centre city, trial given, showing 25 week profits, £120, terms. Solomon, 5 Hunter-st.

OWEN and CO., 49½ Castlereagh-st.—Restaurant, city, clear £3 week, £110, trial.

BOARDING-HOUSE, 15 rooms, 17 boarders, low rent, sell cheap, cash or terms. Owen and Co.

LODGING-HOUSE, heart of city, low rent, full up, only £45. Owen and Co., 49½ Castlereagh-st.

SMALL General Store, suit lady, clearing £2 10s per week, £35, very cheap. Owen and Co.

GROCERY, fine corner stand, low rent, nicely stocked, must sell, low price. Owen and Co.

TOBACCONIST, 3 chairs, fine stand, any offer, must be sold. Owen and Co., 49½ Castlereagh-st.

OWEN and CO.—Dairy, good sound suburban business, suit pushing man. 49½ Castlereagh-st.

LODGING-HOUSE, city, rent 12s 6d, 30 spring beds, 28 lodgers, £55, terms. J. W. Day, 472 George-st.

COLONIAL Wine, Tea Rooms, Pastry, Conf., &c., rare chance for £110. J. W. Day, 472 George-st.

CASH Grocery, rent 12s, trade £17 week, full value, bargain, £35. J. W. Day, 472 George-st.

PASTRY, Conf., Tobacco, &c., splendid stock, nice house, real bargain, £35. J. W. Day, 472 George-st.

Wanted to Purchase.

TICKETS (PASSENGER) TICKETS.
ALL PARTS, BOUGHT OR EXCHANGED,
FULL FACE VALUE GIVEN.
135 KING-STREET, FIRKINS'S Agency, nr. Q. Tart's.

TICKETS, excursion or other, Purchased or Exchanged. Highest possible price given for all tickets. TUTTON'S Tourist Agency, 1-8 Pitt-street, opp. G.P.O.; also at 18 Queen's-walk, opp. Town Hall, Melbourne.

C. CLEAVE, Licensed Auctioneer, 40 Oxford-st., city, gives highest price Household Furniture, Pianos, &c.

HIGHEST price given for Furniture, Pianos, Sewing Machines. J. Brown, 94 Oxford-st., Paddington.

FURNITURE, Pianos, Sew. Machines Bought, spot cash, no delay. Brown and Co., 37 Broadway, Glebe.

STAMPS.—Highest prices given for Collections and Early Australian Issues. D. Collins, 65 Oxford-st.

LEVY SCREEN wanted, about 10 x 12. Fred. Burmeister, Arcade, Adelaide.

HIGHEST price given for Furniture, Pianos, Sewing Machines, large or small lots. 94 Oxford-st., Pad.

WANTED, good second-hand Billiard Table and Fittings, complete. J. F. T. and Co., Garrett's Hotel.

WANTED, good second-hand FLAGPOLE. Apply Box 1035, G.P.O.

STAMPS, Stamps.—Old Australian Stamps Bought, best prices given. Fred. Hagen, 74 Elizabeth-st., Sydney.

WANTED, Assay Balance, Oertling's preferred, in good condition. Address Balance, Herald Office.

WANTED, a powerful MILL, for hand power. Particulars to Moore, 135 Oxford-st.

WELL-BRED male KITTEN, about 2 months, Persian pref. Mrs. Mellersh, Felixstowe, Boulevard, Strath.

WANTED, large Galvanised-iron SHED, about 80ft. by 50ft. Particulars to
JOHN DANKS and SON PROPRIETARY, Ltd.,
324 to 330 Pitt-street, Sydney.

WANTED, second-hand DRESS BASKET. Lowest price, Professional, Herald, King-st.

TO BOOTMAKERS.—Wanted, new or sec-hand Trees, on terms. State price Trees, Canterbury P.O.

CIGAR Box Manufacturer.—Wanted, 5000 in pieces or bulk. G. Phillips, 125 Flinders-st., Moore Park.

WARD'S Double OVEN and GRILLER, 9ft., Hot Water Boilers, new, £20, fixed, guaranteed. Every kind of Stove.
NEWLAND, 140 George-street West.

WANTED to Buy, CHARTS of the Hun. A System. Price to W. M., Leichhardt P.O.

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Meetings.

ART SOCIETY OF N.S.W.
The Eighteenth Annual General MEETING of the Members of the Society will be held at the Rooms, Union-chambers, 70 Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Wednesday, 20th instant.

Business:
A Ballot for the Election of Members of the Council for the ensuing year will take place at the Society's Rooms between the hours of 1 p.m. and 8 p.m., in accordance with the Articles of Association.
At 8 p.m.
To appoint Scrutineers.
To receive the Annual Report and Balance-sheet of the Society for the year ended June 30, 1898.

NOMINATIONS FOR COUNCIL.

Position.	Name.	Proposer.
President	*Lister Lister, W.	Hadfield, G. W.
Vice-president	*Collingridge, A.	Hadfield, G. W.
Hon. Treasurer	*Hadfield, G. W.	Hanson, Albert
Ordinary Members of Council	Bennett, J. A.	Hadfield, G. W.
	Coffey, A. E.	Hadfield, G. W.
	Cusack, Miss	Hadfield, G. W.
	Fitzgerald, Gerald	Lister Lister, W.
	Forsyth, G.	Tindall, C. E. S.
	Hanson, A. J.	Hadfield, G. W.
	Figuenit, W. C.	Hadfield, G. W.
	Scarvell, Miss	Hadfield, G. W.
	Stoddard, Mrs.	Hadfield, G. W.
	Taylor, G.	Tristram, J. W.
	Tindall, C. E. S.	Hadfield, G. W.
	Tristram, J. W.	Hadfield, G. W.
	Van der Velden, P.	Lister Lister, W.
	Wolinski, J.	Tindall, C. E. S.
	Young, J. H.	Hadfield, G. W.

* Unopposed.
A List of Members eligible to vote may be seen at the Rooms.
A. J. DAPLYN,
Secretary.

ENGINEERING SECTION, ROYAL SOCIETY OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
The usual Monthly MEETING of the above SECTION will be held at the Society's House, 5 Elizabeth-street North, THIS DAY, July 20th, at 8 p.m. Business: 1. Discussion on paper by Mr. C. O. Burge, M. Inst. C.E., on "The Narrow Gauge as applied to Branch Railways in N.S.W." 2. Discussion on paper by Mr. J. I. Haycroft, M.E., M. Inst. C.E.I., on "Engineering Construction in connection with Rainfall."
S. H. BARRACLOUGH,
Hon. Secretary.

SOUTH Sydney Electorate Cricket Club.—The 4th Annual MEETING of the Club will be held at Stratton's Hotel, Oxford-street, THIS EVENING, at 8. Business: Adoption of Annual Report and Balance-sheet, Election of Office-bearers, &c., &c.
H. A. EVERS, Hon. Sec.

LOCAL AND STATE OPTION.
UNITED DEMONSTRATION,
CENTENARY HALL, YORK-STREET,
MONDAY, JULY 25th, at 8 o'clock.

THE AUSTRALIAN JOINT STOCK BANK, Limited
NOTICE is hereby given that the Half-yearly General MEETING of the Company will be held at the Head Office of the Company, corner of George and King streets, Sydney, on THURSDAY, 28th JULY, 1898, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, for the following purposes:—
To receive and consider the Profit and Loss Account and the Balance-sheet at the 30th June, 1898, and the Reports of the Directors and Auditors.
To elect a Director in terms of Clause 101 of the Articles of Association in place of the Honourable James Watson, M.L.C., who retires, but is eligible for re-election, and has given the requisite notice.
To elect an Auditor in terms of Clause 159 of the Articles of Association. The Hon. F. Jago Smith, Esq., M.L.C., who is duly qualified has given notice that he is a Candidate for the position.
To consider and decide on such other matters and things as may then be brought forward by the Directors relating to the affairs of the Company, and to transact any other business which under the Articles of Association of the Company ought to be transacted at an ordinary meeting.
By order of the Board.
FRANCIS ADAMS,
General Manager.
Head Office, George and King streets,
Sydney, 28th June, 1898.

N.B.—Notice of Candidature for the Office of Director is required by Clause 108 of the Articles of Association to be left in writing at the Head Office in Sydney at least seven clear days before the meeting.

THE AUSTRALIAN JOINT STOCK BANK, Limited.
NOTICE is hereby given that a Joint MEETING of the A and B Fixed Deposit Receipt Holders and Inscribed Deposit Stock Holders will be held at the Head Office of the Company, corner of George and King streets, Sydney, on THURSDAY, 28th JULY, 1898, at noon, or so soon afterwards as the Half-yearly General Meeting of the Company shall be concluded, for the following purposes:—
To elect a Director in terms of Clause 101 of the Articles of Association in place of the Honourable Sir Joseph Palmer Abbott, K.C.M.G., M.L.A., who retires, but is eligible for re-election, and who has given the requisite notice.
To elect an Auditor in terms of Clause 159 of the Articles of Association. T. F. H. Mackenzie, Esq., F.S.I.A., who is duly qualified, has given notice that he is a Candidate for the position.
By order of the Board.
FRANCIS ADAMS,
General Manager.
Head Office, George and King streets,
Sydney, 28th June, 1898.

N.B.—Notice of Candidature for the Office of Director is required by Clause 108 of the Articles of Association to be left in writing at the Head Office in Sydney at least seven clear days before the meeting.

THE AUSTRALIAN JOINT STOCK BANK, Limited
Holders of £500 or upwards of A and B Fixed Deposit Receipts and Inscribed Deposit Stock Holders are invited to call at the Head Office of the Bank, corner of George and King streets, Sydney, to obtain Tickets of admission to the Joint MEETING to be held there on THURSDAY, the 28th July, 1898, at noon, or so soon afterwards as the Half-yearly General Meeting of Shareholders shall have concluded, for the purpose of electing one Director and one Auditor in terms of Clauses 91, 91A, 91B and 92 of the Articles of Association.
No person who is the holder of less in the aggregate than £500 of such Fixed Deposit Receipts or Inscribed Deposit Stock is entitled to attend or vote at the Meeting.
By order of the Board.
F. ADAMS,
General Manager.
Head Office, George and King streets,
Sydney, 15th July, 1898.

THE NORTH COAST STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, Limited.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Half-yearly General MEETING of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at the Head Office, 3 Sussex-street North, on WEDNESDAY, 27th July, 1898, at 11.30 a.m., to receive the Report of the Directors for the Half-year ending 30th June, 1898, and to transact such other business as may be brought before the meeting in conformity with the Articles of Association.
By order of the Board of Directors.
RICHARD COOKE,
Secretary.
July 2nd, 1898.
The Share Register will be Closed from the 13th to the 27th instant inclusive.

VALE OF CLWYDD COAL-MINING COMPANY, Limited.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Half-yearly MEETING of Shareholders of the above Company will be held in the School of Arts, Pitt-street, Sydney, at 3 o'clock p.m. on WEDNESDAY, 20th instant, to receive the Report of the Board of Directors and Balance-sheet for past half-year, and to transact any other business that may be brought before the meeting in terms of the Deed of Settlement.
By order of the Board.
ROBERT PATRICK,
Secretary.
244 Pitt-street, Sydney,
12th July, 1898.

THE BLUEY GOLD-MINING COMPANY, No Liability.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Third Annual General MEETING of Shareholders in the above Company will be held on FRIDAY, July 29th, 1898, at 4.15 p.m., at the Registered Office of the Company, Union-chambers, 70 Pitt-street, Sydney.
Business:
1. To receive the Directors' Report and Balance-sheet for the period ending 30th June, 1898.
2. To elect the Director in lieu of Mr. J. Wood, who retires, and is eligible for re-election; and two Auditors in lieu of Messrs. T. Ferris and Geo. Burgess, who retire, and are eligible for re-election.
3. To transact any other business that may be brought forward in conformity with the rules and regulations of the Company.
By order of the Board.
G. S. BUZACOTT, Manager.
Sydney, July 19th, 1898.

THE NEW ROYAL STANDARD GOLD-MINING COMPANY, No Liability.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Sixth Annual General MEETING of Shareholders in this Company will be held on FRIDAY, 29th July, 1898, at 4.30 p.m., at the Company's Office, Union-chambers, 70 Pitt-street, Sydney.
Business:
1. To receive the Directors' Report and Balance-sheet for the half-year ended 30th June, 1898.
2. To elect one Director in lieu of Mr. J. Percy Josephson, and two Auditors in lieu of Messrs. W. Bell and T. Ferris, all of whom retire, and are eligible for re-election.
3. To transact such other business that may be brought forward in conformity with the rules and regulations of the Company.
By order of the Board.
G. S. BUZACOTT, Manager.
Sydney, 19th July, 1898.

WEST SUNLIGHT REEF COMPANY, No Liability, Hillgrove, New South Wales.—The Ordinary General MEETING of the above Company will be held at Scott's Hotel, Collins-street, Melbourne, upon WEDNESDAY, the 27th day of July, 1898, at 12 o'clock noon. Business: To receive Reports and Balance-sheet; to elect Directors in the room of Hon. D. Ham, H. Thurling, Esq., and W. J. Barton, Esq., who retire in accordance with the Rules, but being eligible offer themselves for re-election; to appoint Auditors, and any other general business.
H. G. MACKENZIE, Manager.
413 Collins-street, Melbourne, 18th July.

DERRY L.O.L., No. 8.—MEETING, THURSDAY EVENING at 8, St. Paul's Schoolroom, Redfern. Social Postponed.
J. HANNAH, Secretary.

L.O.L. Volunteer, No. 17, Meets To-night, Prot. Hall, Sydney. Business important. Visitors specially inv.

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A. J. WATT and CO., 9 George-street West (only).

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Government Notices.

New South Wales Military Forces,
Sydney, 13th July, 1898.
TENDERS will be received at this office up to 11 a.m. on the 28th July, 1898, from persons willing to contract for Making and Supplying One Hundred and Fifty (150) ENCLOSED ARM RACKS. The Arm Racks to be delivered where required in the Metropolitan area. Plan, Specification, and Form of Tender may be seen at the Office for Engineer Services, Victoria Barracks, Paddington, where tenders are also to be forwarded, endorsed "Tender for Enclosed Arm Racks;" and must be accompanied by a marked cheque or cash deposit for 5 per cent. on the amount of Tender.
By order.
D. WATSON, Lieut.,
Division Officer, North.
(50-4)

PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD,
50 Young-street, Sydney,
13th July, 1898.
APPLICATIONS are invited from suitable persons for the position of GOVERNOR of her MAJESTY'S PRISON at TRIAL BAY. The salary attached to the office, which is in the General Division, is £300 per annum, with quarters, rations, fuel, and light. Candidates must not be more than 45 years of age. Previous experience in Military, Naval, Penal, or other disciplinary service is desirable. Suitable candidates already employed in the Public Service of the colony will receive first consideration. Applications must be made on forms for the purpose obtainable at this office, and must reach the undersigned not later than the 25th instant.

APPLICATIONS are invited from persons competent to give Instruction in MASONRY, STONE and MARBLE CARVING, and LETTER CUTTING, at the TECHNICAL COLLEGE, SYDNEY. The salary attached to the position is £90 per annum, and fees of the students. Particulars as to duties may be obtained from the Superintendent, Technical College, Sydney. Applications must be made on forms for the purpose, obtainable at this office, and must reach the undersigned not later than the 27th instant.

APPLICATIONS are invited from persons competent to fill the following Positions in connection with PASTEURISING in relation to BUTTER FOR EXPORT, viz.:—
1. FIELD ASSISTANT, to visit the country districts to teach the system; salary, £150 per annum; and
2. LABORATORY ASSISTANT, to carry on the cultivation of Lactic Ferment, and to assist generally in experimental work; salary, £75 per annum.
The positions are to be in the General Division. Applications must be made on forms for the purpose, obtainable at this office, and must reach the undersigned not later than the 27th instant.

The SERVICES of Additional SURVEY DRAUGHTSMEN being required temporarily in the Sewerage Construction Branch, Department of Public Works, the Public Service Board invite Applications for the Positions, the pay attached to which is £150 per annum. Candidates may be subjected to a practical test. Applications must be made on forms for the purpose, obtainable at this office, and must reach the undersigned not later than the 28th instant.
By order of the Board.
J. W. HOLLIMAN, Secretary.
(9a-7)

Parliamentary Elections.

GIPPS DIVISION.
Mr. W. J. SPRUSON
will ADDRESS the Electors THIS EVENING,
Hughes's Hotel, Argyle-street, 7.30;
Erin-go-bragh Hotel, Cumberland-street, 8.30.

REDFERN ELECTORATE.
CANDIDATURE OF MR. W. G. CAMERON.

New South Wales
Central Federal Association,
Pitt-street, Sydney,
18th July, 1898.
Dear Sir,—
In reference to your inquiry I have to inform you that Mr. W. G. Cameron (the Candidate Selected by the Redfern Federal League) has received the approval of the Joint Selection Committee appointed by the N.S. Wales Federal Association and the National Protection Union.
Mr. Cameron will therefore receive the support of these two bodies, who will gladly co-operate with your league in its endeavours to secure the return of Mr. Cameron to represent Redfern.
Yours truly,
L. O. FORNANDER, Secretary.
Mr. T. P. Moloney, Hon. Sec. Redfern Federal League.

National Protection Union,
Head Office, Nos. 7 and 8 Tattersall's-chambers,
Hunter and Castlereagh streets,
Sydney, 18th July, 1898.
Dear Sir,—
I am instructed to inform you that following the agreement entered into by this Union with N.S.W. Federal Association all selections of candidates were made by a joint committee comprising an equal number from each organisation.
You have been selected as the National Federal Candidate for the Electorate of Redfern.
You are therefore fully endorsed by this Union, and all Protectionists in the electorate you are contesting are hereby urged to give you their hearty and loyal support.
Hoping to be able to congratulate you on your triumphant return,
I am, faithfully yours,
WM. F. SCHEY,
General Secretary National Protection Union.
W. G. Cameron, Esq., Redfern.

ELECTORS OF FLINDERS.—VOTE for A. D. HENSON, the Selected Federal Candidate. He will Address the Electors at the Wicklow Hotel, Campbell and Bourke streets, THIS (Wednesday) EVENING, at 8 o'clock. Roll up and hear him.
L. J. MANNING, Hon. Sec.

FITZROY DIVISION.
JOHN NORTON
will Address the Electors
THIS (WEDNESDAY) EVENING,
at 8 o'clock,
ON VACANT LAND
corner Macleay-street and Elizabeth Bay road.
J. LATIMER | Hon. Secs.
J. M'MAHON |

FITZROY DIVISION.
Alderman HENRY CHAPMAN,
the
SELECTED
Liberal Federal Candidate,
will Address the Electors from M'Mahon's Warwick Hotel, Bayswater-road, TO-NIGHT (Wednesday) at 8 o'clock.
Dr. E. Vandeleur Kelly will preside.

BELMORE DIVISION.—JOSEPH CARLOS, Federationist and Protectionist Candidate, will Address the Electors THIS EVENING, at 8 o'clock, Kennedy's Hotel, corner Goulburn and Macquarie streets.
M. L. LEVY | Joint Hon. Secs.
W. STRITCH |

PHILLIP ELECTORATE.—Mr. ROBERT HOLLIS, Selected Labour Candidate, speaks Normal's Golden Fleece Hotel, Campbell and Castlereagh streets, THIS EVENING, at 8 o'clock. H. A. WITTON, Hon. Sec.

DENISON DIVISION.
Mr. A. HUTCHISON
will speak at the American Hotel, Athlone-place, TO-NIGHT, at 8 o'clock.

GLEBE ELECTORATE.
Mr. J. A. HOGUE,
the
LIBERAL and FEDERAL CANDIDATE,
Addresses the Electors
THIS (Wednesday) EVENING,
at
P. Smythe's Hotel, Denham-street.
Roll up and hear his views.
THOS. W. SPENCER | Hon.
ALF. J. CANE | Secretaries.

REDFERN ELECTORATE.
Mr. M'GOWEN will ADDRESS the Electors TO-NIGHT, St. Saviour's Schoolroom, Young-street.

PYRMONT ELECTORATE.—SAM SMITH, Labour and Liberal Candidate, will Address the Electors at Hallett's Hotel, John and Harris streets, on THURSDAY NIGHT, 8 o'clock. S. J. Law, Esq., ex-M.L.A., South Bulli; main, Frank Brennan, J. P. Cochran, Labour ... will also speak. Archie M'Dougall, W. Murphy, h. sec.

BELMORE Electorate. Mr. H. C. Hoyle, the selected National Federal Candidate, will Address the Electors THIS EVENING, at 8 o'clock, London Tavern Hotel, Elizabeth and Albion sts. J. Seymour, E. Colquoun, jt. sec.

ST. GEORGE ELECTORATE.
The Hon J. H. CARRUTHERS
WILL ADDRESS THE ELECTORS IN PAVILION AT LADY ROBINSON'S BEACH,
THIS (WEDNESDAY) EVENING.
Mr. James Gannon, Barrister-at-law, will also address the meeting.
ROBT. HYNDMAN | Joint
F. J. COOMBES | Secs.

ST. PETERS.—J. B. MITCHELL, Simmons and Margaret sts., Enmore, To-night.

ELECTORS OF BOTANY.
WM. STEPHEN
will Speak at Coast Hospital, Little Bay,
THIS EVENING, at 6.30 o'clock,
and at
La Perouse at 7.15 o'clock.
Members of Committee are requested attend Central Committee Rooms, THIS EVENING, at 8 sharp.
JNO. L. DIVERS,
Gen. Secretary.

ELECTORS of LEICHHARDT.—G. D. CLARK, the selected Labour Candidate, will Address Meetings To-night, at Leichhardt Hill, at 8 o'clock, and at corner Short-st. and Balmain-rd. at 9. W. WALSH, Secretary.

ANNANDALE ELECTORATE.
ALDERMAN I. E. COHEN,
the selected National Federal Candidate,
will Address the Electors
THIS (Wednesday) EVG., 20th instant, at
DUBRELL'S HOTEL,
Mt. Vernon-street, Forest Lodge, at 7.30 o'clock.
O'CONNELL'S HOTEL,
Booth and Johnstone streets, Annandale, at 8.30 o'clock.

PETERSHAM ELECTORATE.—JOHN J. COHEN, the selected Federal Candidate, will Address the Electors This (Wednesday) Eve., at Mackenzie's News Agency, Stanmore station, 7.30, and at Mercer's Westwood's Arms, Battle Bridge, 8.30; Thursday, 8, at Town Hall, Petersham. Mr. E. Barton will speak in support of his candidature.

COOK DIVISION.
Mr. GEORGE LEWIS, Selected National Federal CANDIDATE, will Address the Electors at
Mr. HARRISON'S BALCONY,
411 RILEY-STREET, opp. Collins-street,
TO-NIGHT, at 8 O'CLOCK.
HENRY FLETCHER, Secretary.

PYRMONT ELECTORATE.
Mr. DANIEL O'CONNOR
will Address the Electors THIS (Wednesday) EVENING, at 8 o'clock, Boylan's Hotel, ... street.
W. WEBBER, J. GOODRIDGE, Hon. Secs.

FITZROY DIVISION.—Mr. TIGHE speaks Lilli House Under Hill, Duke-st., 8 THIS EVENING.

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Municipal Council Notices.

(98-39) Town Clerk's Office,
Sydney, 18th July, 1898.
CITIZENS' LISTS. 1898-9

NOTICE is hereby given that the LISTS of CITIZENS in the undermentioned Wards of the city for 1898-9 are now open for inspection at the several places hereinafter mentioned, and will remain so until the 31st instant, in order that persons may give notice to the undersigned of their intention to claim to have their names inserted, or object to the retention of any names already placed on the said Lists, viz.:—
GIPPS WARD—Watchhouse, Lower George-street
BOURKE WARD—District Court, King-street
BRISBANE WARD—Town Hall, George-street
MACQUARIE WARD—Temperance Hall, Pitt-street
COOK WARD—Office, Crown-street Reservoir
FITZROY WARD—Watchhouse, Darlinghurst
PHILLIP WARD—Premises, No. 1 Campbell-street
DENISON WARD—Premises, 207 Bourke-street
JNO. R. PALMER,
Town Clerk,
pro tem.

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A GEM of a HOME.—Brick COTTAGE, 3 verandahs, hall, 6 rooms (3 are 12.6 x 12.6, and 3 smaller), kitchen (14 x 14), bathroom with hot water service, washhouse, fernery, hothouse, stables, buggy-house, man's room, lovely garden (choice flowers, fruits, vegetables, &c.), land 50 x 300, only £550. Page and Company, 139 King-st.

NEAR Moore Park and Crown-st. tram.—Two excell. bk. Houses, 8 rms., £790. Page and Co., 139 King-st.

CHATSWOOD, close to the station.—For SALE, Cottage RESIDENCE, containing 6 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, washhouse, pantry, stable, and coachhouse. Price £650. Very easy terms, balance as rent.
RAINE and HORNE,
2 Hunter-street.

STANMORE.—Lovely Cottage RESIDENCE, on heights, only 4 minutes from station, quite new, containing hall through, 7 rooms, laundry, (fitted), bathroom, storeroom, connected with sewer, valuable block of land, price only £725, small deposit, balance at 5 per cent.
KITT and CO., 38 Elizabeth-street.

PETERSHAM.—Handsome new Detached COTTAGE, containing hall, 4 splendid rooms, kitchen, bathroom, pantry, and laundry, land 25 x 175, price £425, easy terms.
KITT and CO., 38 Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

MOSMAN.—For SALE, choice COTTAGE RESIDENCE, 7 extra large rooms, bathroom, kitchen, pantry, linen press, laundry, &c., land 80ft. x 158ft., space for tennis lawn, stable, &c., price £975, easy terms.
BAYWOOD and CO., Avenue-road, Mosman.

MOSMAN.—Pretty new Brick COTTAGE, 5 rooms, kitchen, best position, 22s. Numerous others.
J. J. KEAREY, Agent, Tram Section, Spit-road, Mosman. Drive to inspect.

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Est. 1893. Endless Variety of COTTAGES for SALE. Take tram to end of 1st section. Drive to inspect (free).

WAVERLEY Heights, 2 min. 2d trams, Bondi Junction.—Pair splendid COTTAGES, faithfully built, superb finish, marble mantels, enriched cornices, A1 tenants, £72 16s yr., price £750. Vera, M'Kenzie-st., nr. junc.

WOOLLAHRA, Grosvenor-st.—Arcadia, handsome new det. House, 6 rooms, bargain. Apply Arcadia.

CITY PROPERTY.—For SALE, large block very centrally-situated Buildings, rare chance for investors, large interest on purchase money. Send for particulars at once to J. G. CLEGG, 67 King-street, Newtown.

NEWTOWN.—For Sale, New Brick Cottage, 4 rooms, slate roof, £290, £50 dep. Swyny, 265½ Pitt-st.

ENMORE.—Good Building Allotment, 20 x 116, 2 frontages, £50, bargain. G. R. Swyny, 265½ Pitt st.

BEECROFT.—LAND for SALE, 140 x 389, Railway-parade, cleared, fenced, £1 ft. 69 Boyce-st., Glebe Pt.

MOSMAN.—Several choice Building ALLOTMENTS, cheap. Gifford and Co., 82 Pitt-st.

STANMORE.—New det. d.f. Cottage, close 2d tram, 6ft. hall, 6 large and lofty rooms, bath and lavatory, kit., laundry, every conv., land 40 x 125, £725; £160 deposit, balance 5 p. c. GIFFORD and CO., 82 Pitt-street.

PADDINGTON.—HOUSES, 7 rooms, £600; 5 rooms, £450; 6 rooms, grand view, £750; Terrace 3 Houses, 4 rms., £1200; Terrace 3 Houses and Shop, £1500; 2 Houses, 6 rooms, £1050. Alex. Denning, 345 Oxford-st., Pad'gton.

FOR SALE or LEASE, at Cooranbong, 3 miles from Morrisett Station, Dairy FARM, 120 acres, well grassed and fenced, good 6-roomed House, milking sheds, dairy, &c., plenty water. M. BROWN, Cooranbong.

THIRLMERE.—10-rmd. Brick VILLA, 20 acres good land, orchard, &c., low price. J. Harlock, Thirlmere.

MOORE PARK-ROAD.—3 Allotments, each 30 x 125ft. to Leinster-st. H. S. Bird and Co., Macquarie-place.

MOSS VALE.—Splendid Residential Property, 11 rms., grand situation, 300 acres, near stn. Juno, Moss Vale.

MOSMAN'S.—Allotment of LAND, 40ft. frontage, best position. Apply King, Herald Office.

Machinery.

TO NEWSPAPER PROPRIETORS AND PRINTERS.
FOR SALE.
A VICTORY WEB PRINTING AND FOLDING MACHINE, in first-class condition. Will print and fold a sheet 37 x 51 inches. Included with the machine are a set of new gear wheels, two roller moulds complete, one casting box, one chipping horse, and a set and half of roller stocks.
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GASOLENE ENGINE,
Spiel's Patent, 6-h.p.,
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FOR SALE, Air-compressing, Receiving, Rock-drilling, Pumping, and Battery Plant. J. Plumb, 69 King-st.

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ON SALE, 10 h.p. Portable En., Steam Pumps, all kinds Machinery. Souter, 493 Jones-st., Ultimo.

GAS and Oil Engines, "Crossley's Otto." Sole agents, Alex. Cowan and Sons, Ltd., 37 Wynyard-sq., Syd.

TWENTY h.p. Engine and 2 Boilers, Pumps, Steam Piping, for Sale, cheap. Macnamara, Darl. Harbour.

MILLS, Crushers, Pumps all purps., Quartz, Shale, Bone, Bark, Crystals, Spice, Corncobs. 112 Botany-rd.

A QUANTITY of GUN METAL and OLD COPPER for SALE. N. Einersen, 20 Erskine-st.

FOR SALE, 4-h.p. Tangye's Vertical BOILER; 3 h.-p. Engine. London and Bath, Harrington-st., Stanmore.

WANTED, Portable or Loco. BOILER, with pair 4 or 5-h. p. Engines; also pair direct Marine Engines for Paddle Steamer, about 6in. cylinder. State condition, all particulars, and prices, J. M'LELLAN, Milang, South Aust.

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Lowest cash price to
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WANTED, Steam Driver Water Jacket Air COMPRESSOR, capacity of free air 400ft. per minute, speed 250ft. per minute. Apply
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WANTED, second-hand BATTERY, cheap. Size, partic., and price, Battery, Herald Office.

WANTED to Purchase 1-horse Gas Engine, Crossley's or National, latest improv. Price to P. A., G.P.O.

ENGINEERS.—Gunmetal Castings and Fittings. For quality, cheapness, Hoskins and Son, 186 Sussex-st.

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POWELL'S BALSAM OF ANISEED.—Cures
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"Her Majesty's Gunboat Netley,
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In palace and cottage alike, Powell's Balsam of Aniseed is the old and unexcelled Remedy for COUGHS, COLDS, ASTHMA, BRONCHITIS, NIGHT COUGH, INFLUENZA, &c.
Squatters and farmers when ordering their stores should not omit this time-honoured Cough Remedy.
The unpleasant sensation of tickling in the throat, which deprives so many of rest during the night by the incessant coughing it causes, is quickly removed by a dose of Powell's Balsam of Aniseed.
WARNING.—When purchasing Powell's Balsam of Aniseed you are earnestly requested to see that the "Lion, Net, and Mouse" Trade Mark is on the bottle wrapper, and be not persuaded to take imitations.
Ask for POWELL'S BALSAM OF ANISEED.
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Being DIRECT IMPORTERS and CASH BUYERS, our Drugs and Toilet Requisites are of the BEST QUALITY, and sold at LOWEST PRICES.

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To be obtained all Agents.

VINEGAR in bulk and bottle. Monk's Vinegar Works, Henderson-rd., Alexandria.

Auction Sales

INGLIS AND SON'S HORSE BAZAAR.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 a.m. sharp, Vans, Springcarts, Horses, and Harness, Draught Horses, Tipdrays, and Harness.
At 12 o'clock,
Horses and Vehicles of every description.
Specially advertised. Tel., 1331.

WELLBRED S. AND H. PONY.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. E. Stephen to sell by auction, at their Bazaar THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 12 o'clock,
A Bay Pony Mare, 12.2, 4 years (bred by Mr. Suttor), reliable and quiet in saddle or harness.

TWO FIRST-CLASS SULKIES.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from the Owner to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 12 o'clock,
1 3-spring Varnished Sulky } Both faithfully built.
1 3-spring Painted Sulky }

PONY, 2 SULKIES, and HARNESS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from the Mortgagees to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 12 o'clock,
Bay Pony, 14 hands, tram trial, 3-spring Sulky, and Harness; Sulky and Set of Harness.
Every Line will be Sold Without Reserve.

2 H. DRAUGHTS, 1 L. HORSE, GIG, and HARNESS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from the Owner to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 12 o'clock,
Bay Heavy Draught Mare, 6 years } Both subject to
Dap Grey Draught Mare, 5 years } sand trial.
Upstanding Grey Gelding, quiet in harness, tram trial
4-spring Gig, suitable for breaking-in purposes, and Set of Brown Harness, both in good repair.

2 BREAD CARTS, 1 BUTCHER'S CART.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from the Builder to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
2 Baker's Carts } All new and faithfully built.
1 Butcher's Cart } For Positive Sale.

SPECIAL SALE OF HORSES AND VEHICLES.

GEORGE KISS will sell by auction, at the Bazaar, on FRIDAY NEXT, at 11.30 o'clock,
A number of Saddle and Harness Horses, and also a quantity of Vehicles, Harness, &c.

CITY YARDS.

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, 20th JULY.

J. C. YOUNG and CO. will sell by auction, at 10 o'clock,
30 Prime Fat Calves, from Narrabri
30 Ditto ditto ditto, from Yarra
80 Prime Well-fed Baconers and Porkers.

PRODUCE SALES.

SYDNEY WOOL-SELLING BROKERS' ASSOCIATION.
SALES BY AUCTION will be held TO-DAY, Wednesday, as under:—
MARSUPIAL SKINS.—At Wool Exchange, 9.30 a.m.
OPOSSUMSKINS.—At the various stores, at 1.15 p.m.

TO POULTRY FANCIERS, &c.

C. J. TURNER will sell at his Rooms, Thomas-street, Haymarket, THIS DAY, at 1.30,
Prize Poultry
Pigeons, Canaries, &c.

AUCTIONEERING.
Gentry in any of the various Suburbs making alterations or removing are invited to send
FURNITURE IN ANY QUANTITY,
Pianos, Organs, Electroplate, Vehicles, Bicycles, and Saleable lines of every description, straight away to our
NEW AND COMMODIOUS SALE ROOMS
for realisation at our next

GREAT MONTHLY SALE

ABOUT THE FIRST OF AUGUST.

Some folk leave it to the last day, to their own disadvantage, and our inability to properly place their goods or insert same in our Printed Catalogue.

Referring to our list of account sales we note that we Sold on Friday last for no less than Twenty-four (24) different Vendors residing or lately residing at every point of the Compass from the Centre, i.e., Burwood. We do our level best for owners whether present or absent at sales, and trust that our efforts and enterprise in providing a

FIRST-CLASS MARKET PLACE

for Buyers and Sellers will meet even fuller reward.

Thanking our numerous Clients and Constituents for past favours, we are, &c.,

STRONGMAN and WATSON,
THE BURWOOD SALEROOMS.
Telephone, 200b.

FOOCHOW TEA SALES.

FIRST SERIES OF AUCTION SALES:

At the CITY MART, 8 Spring-street,
the following Shipments of the New Season, 1898-99 will be submitted:—
Messrs. Parbury, Henty, and Co., 1008 Packages
Messrs. Brown and Co., 912 Packages
Mr. R. T. Remington, 2018 Packages
Messrs. Fraser, Ramsay, and Co., 720 Packages
Messrs. Cowlishaw Brothers, 812 Packages.

CHOICEST PANYONGS, BUDS, and S.O. PEKOES.

Only to be secured at the immediate opening of the New Season.

Musters on view. Catalogues issued.
The trade invited to inspect and liquor the teas.

FRASER, UTHER, and CO. will sell by auction as above, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.
Punctual attendance invited.

THIS DAY, JULY 20,
at the
CITY MART, 8 SPRING-STREET,
at 11 o'clock sharp.

FIRST LINE TO BE OFFERED.

On Account and risk of whom it may Concern.

Ex DARIUS, from CALCUTTA.

35 BALES BRAN BAGS, each 50 dozen,
49 x 30, 20oz.,
in sound and merchantable condition.

TERMS, NET CASH.

FRASER, UTHER, and CO. will sell by auction as above.

VALUABLE PICTURES
and
RARE WORKS OF ART.

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY,
20th JULY, AT 12 O'CLOCK A.M.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION
at
LAWSON and SMITH'S
AUCTION ROOMS, 128-130 PITT-STREET
(near King-street).

THE VALUABLE PAINTINGS
collected by
W. J. CLIFF, Esq.,
and Comprising
A COLLECTION OF RARE WORKS
by
EMINENT ARTISTS.
Also
A FEW OIL PAINTINGS
Purchased at the Sale of the Collection of
THE LATE HON. SIR HENRY PARKES,
and
A FEW EXAMPLES OF OLD CHINA,
&c., &c.
Also,
CARVED EBONY TABLES AND PEDESTALS.

JAMES R. LAWSON
(LAWSON and SMITH)
has been favoured with instructions to conduct the HIGHLY-IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION, as above,

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY.

⁂ ON VIEW PRIOR TO SALE.

⁂ PLEASE NOTE HOUR OF SALE, viz.,
12 O'CLOCK NOON.

GRAND AUCTION SALE
of HIGH-CLASS and VALUABLE
FURNISHINGS, PIANOFORTES,
ELECTROPLATE, CHINA,
GLASSWARE, OIL PAINTING.

TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, JULY 21st,
AT 11 O'CLOCK,
at
DALWOOD and CO.'S
ROOMS, 115, 117 BATHURST-STREET.

Under favoured instructions from R. G. PRIDDLE, Esq., Solicitor for the Executors in the Deceased Estate of the late JOHN STARKEY, Esq., 164 PHILLIP-STREET.

And under instructions from H. POOLEY, Esq., Executor in the Deceased Estate of Mrs. STONE.

The Whole of the ELEGANT ELECTROPLATE and FURNISHINGS have been removed from 164 PHILLIP-STREET; Mrs. STONE'S valuable Household Furniture and Costly Wardrobe, &c., having been removed from WHITEHEAD'S Store to our Rooms for adequate display.

Comprising
Superb Collection of ELECTROPLATED WARE, TEA and COFFEE SERVICES, E.P. Ice Tankards, Crystal Cut Glassware, China Dinner and Tea Services, Dessert Services.

MASSIVE MAHOGANY DINING TABLE, 10 x 4ft. 6in., three spare leaves, and pat. screw.

HANDSOME DINING-ROOM SUITE, 9 pieces, finely executed in Carved ITALIAN WALNUT, upholstered in finest quality of MOROCCO. Ladies in search of a high-class Dining-room Suite should inspect the above.

Magnificent 6ft. SIDEBOARD in Italian Walnut, bold in design, and of rare beauty; the under portion is beautifully enclosed with massive carved panel doors, relieved with carved pilasters and caps, 3 plate damask drawers; the back is designed and fitted with three large bev. mirrors, and relieved with massive carved pilasters with carved Corinthian caps, the whole being surmounted with a Pediment top.
☞ The Auctioneers can with confidence recommend this masterpiece of Cabinet Art to Ladies in search of a high-class Board.

ELEGANT DESIGNED SIDEBOARD in English Oak, size 6ft., of great beauty and finish.

Three-tier CEDAR DINNER WAGGON
Handsome STAINED WALNUT BOOKCASE with plate-glass back, fitted with movable shelves.

LINOLEUMS of superior quality and sizes.

MAGNIFICENT PAIR WALNUT OVERMANTELS of elegant design, silver bev. mirror plates, and nicely-arranged shelves, gilt-framed Pier Glasses.

Handsome UPRIGHT GRAND PIANOFORTE, Hapsburg, full iron trichord, possessing brilliant tone and touch combined with perfect resonance.
UPRIGHT GRAND PIANOFORTE, Belling, charming toned instrument, only been in use 10 months, cost 45 guineas. Very highly recommended.

COSTLY BRUSSELS CARPET SQUARES of finest quality, in sizes 25ft. x 12ft., 12ft. x 10ft. 6in., 10ft. x 9ft.

MAGNIFICENT WALNUT DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, of 9 pieces, massive in design, carved frames, upholstered with rich figured old gold tapestry and plush, cost 45 guineas.

ARTISTIC DESIGNED BAMBOO OVERMANTEL, bev. mirrors.
ELEGANT ROSEWOOD Inlaid Drawing-room Suite, 7 pieces, in silk tapestry, a rare gem; an imported suite.

WALNUT DRAWING-ROOM CABINET
OVAL INLAID WALNUT TABLE
BAMBOO and RATTAN OCCASIONAL CHAIRS.

VALUABLE WATER-COLOURS and OIL PAINTINGS
DRESDEN CHINA and WORCESTER ORNAMENTS.

SINGER SEWING MACHINE, oscillating shuttle
HALL STAND, marble top, bev. mirror back.

HANDSOME 4ft. 6in. H.T. BEDSTEAD, sanitary Wirewove and Kapok Mattrs., brass-mounted head and foot rail.

SOLID WALNUT BEDROOM SUITE of 6 pieces, comprising 5ft. Wardrobe, pair of 4ft. Toilets, ped. cupboard, Towelrail and Chair en suite, the carvings are finely executed, and fitted with silver bev. mirrors throughout.

MASSIVE SUITE in BLACKWOOD, three-winged Wardrobe, pair of Pedestal Toilets, ped. Cupboard and Towelrail en suite. This superb suite should be inspected.

4ft. 6in. and 3ft. H.T. BEDSTEADS, complete.

HANDSOME CEDAR WARDROBE, three-winged, Mirror, plateglass doors, fitted sliding Tray and Cupboards.

CEDAR CHESTS of DRAWERS and Sideboards
Stained Walnut Bedroom Suites, Combinations
COSTLY SETS of CHINA TOILET WARE
DINING TABLE, SIDEBOARD, ENCLOSED KITCHEN DRESSER (sliding glass doors), EUREKA GAS STOVE (420), TWO-ROLLER MANGLE, Kitchen and Laundry Utensils.

DALWOOD and CO. have been favoured with instructions from the Executors in the above Estates to conduct the above important sales.

WITHOUT RESERVE.

☞ Mrs. STONE'S WARDROBE and PERSONAL EFFECTS will be sold at 4 O'CLOCK SHARP on DAY of SALE.

CATALOGUES can be obtained upon application at the AUCTIONEERS' ROOMS, 115 BATHURST-STREET.

The FURNISHINGS will be on VIEW FROM 2 O'CLOCK THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY.

INSPECTION INVITED.

On account of the Catalogue containing over 500 lots, Luncheon will be provided.

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, July 20, at 11 a.m.
At the CENTRAL AUCTION ROOMS, 274 Pitt-street.
Under instructions from the Curator of Intestate Estates, In the ESTATES of MARIA LANGLEY and PEARCE BROS.
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.
Also, under Bill of Sale,
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, comprising
Double and Single ½-Tester Bedsteads, W. M. and Bedding, Chests Drawers, Wardrobes, Aus. Chairs, Chef Safes, Gas Stoves, Drawing-room, Dining-room Furniture, and Kitchen Requisites.
A. G. JENKINS will sell as above THIS MORNING.

THIS DAY, JULY 20, at 2.30 p.m.

UNREDEEMED PLEDGES.

A. G. JENKINS will sell at his Rooms, 274 Pitt-street, the Unredeemed Pledges pawned with Mr. W. B. M'Farlane, at his offices, Riley-street, Surry Hills, and Shepherd-street, city, consisting of
Men's and Women's Clothing, Underclothing
Boots, Blankets, Sheets, &c.

THIS DAY, at 10.

MIDDLETON and CO. sell by auction, at Bandle-street, near Devonshire-street,
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.
Without Reserve.

THIS DAY, at 2.30.

MIDDLETON and CO. sell by auction at Hay and George streets, Sewing Machine, Bedsteads, Spring Mattresses, Bedding, Suite, Couches, Washstands, Ware, Dresser, Crockery, also lot of Clothing and Sundries.
No Reserve.

THURSDAY NEXT,
JULY 21, at 11 o'clock.

HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE SALE by AUCTION,
at THE MAZE,
HOPEWELL-STREET, PADDINGTON.

The whole of the
SUPERIOR MODERN FURNITURE and COSTLY HOUSEHOLD APPOINTMENTS.
HANDSOME CANE SUITE, nearly new
Three Massive Walnut OVERMANTELS, bevelled glass
Massive Cedar Extension DINING TABLE, spare leaves
PIANOFORTE, by Wagner, good tone
Massive Walnut SIDEBOARD, beautifully carved and chased, cost £45, with cellarette cupboard
Heavy Tubular Nickel-plated Bed and sanitary Mattresses
Beautiful Drapes and Lace Hangings
Duchesse Toilet in Walnut, and Marble Dressing Table
Set of Ware, French style; Oil Paintings
Curios, Whatnots, Nicknacks, and Steel Plate Drawing
CHEST DRAWERS and WARDROBES
Three Bedrooms, well furnished
Massive Brass-mounted BED and HANGINGS
Linen Press, Secretaire Writing Desk
Dining-room Requirements, 8-day Clock, under shade, by Dent
Cutlery, Austrian Chairs, Couch and Fancy Tables
Very Fine Steel Engravings and Large Oleos
One New Home Cabinet SEWING MACHINE
Stove, Mangle, Dresser, Garden Seats
Superior Lot of Kitchen Utensils and
Household Requisites, Plush Corner Brackets
Window Hangings and Draperies, Table and Bed Linen.

GEO. F. BAINES, Auctioneer, Petersham, has pleasure in inviting Private Buyers and others to this extensive Sale of very Superior Furniture.
The house is well furnished throughout, and I sell as usual every line to highest bidder.

THURSDAY, JULY 21,
at 11 o'clock.

On the Premises,
95 WALKER-STREET, NORTH SYDNEY.

NEW and SECOND-HAND FURNITURE,
the Stock-in-Trade of
A FURNITURE DEALER and UPHOLSTERER.

CLARKE and SOLOMONS have received instructions to sell, as above.

WITHOUT RESERVE.

THIS DAY,
WEDNESDAY, JULY 20th, at 11 a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE IMPORTERS.

AT THE MART, 190 PITT-STREET.

1 Patent WASHING MACHINE
20 Cases "Sure Catch" FLY PAPERS
2 Ditto PORCELAIN LAMP SHADES
40 Ditto FRENCH BLACKING
30 PORCELAIN PEDESTAL W.C. PANS
12 Bales KAPOK
10 Cases AUSTRIAN CHAIRS
5 Hogsheads ASSORTED GLASSWARE
INVOICE of BLUNDELL SPENCE'S VARNISHES, &c.
20 Cases JENSON and NICHOLSON'S BLACK JAPAN PAINTERS' MATERIALS, BRUSHES, DRY COLOURS, PURPLE, RED, and BROWN OXIDE in Oil, lead, drums, &c.
6 Cases TINNED BASINS
INVOICE of H. R. and O. G. GUTTERING ANGLES
6cwt. ENAMELLED VARNISH
4 Hogsheads GLASS ORNAMENTS
50 Cases AMERICAN AXES
4 Tons STRAWBOARDS
10 Cases SUPERIOR BRUSHWARE
3 Bales HORSE RUGS
INVOICE of WHIP HANDLES
INVOICE of ENAMELLED SAUCEPANS
200 DRUMS LINSEED OIL
5 Cases ENAMEL VARNISH
3 Cases SAMPLE TUMBLERS
3 Casks GLASS BUTTERS and SUGARS
10 Casks FUSE
and other lines in
GENERAL HARDWARE, IRONMONGERY, &c.

TO-MORROW,
THURSDAY, JULY 21, at 11 a.m.

FOR ABSOLUTE UNRESERVED SALE.

Consignment of
ENGLISH BOOTS AND SHOES,
together with
3 Cases INDENT SAMPLE AMERICAN BOOTS.
Also,
COLONIAL MANUFACTURED BOOTS and SHOES
in every range and size,
and
GENERAL DRAPERY, CLOTHING,
&c.
comprising
250 Men's SERGERETTE, TWEED, and SERGE SUITS
100 pair TWEED TROUSERS, 50 pair WORSTED TROUSERS
1 Gross MEN'S VESTS, 100 Suit LENGTHS, 50 TROUSER LENGTHS.
MEN'S MACINTOSH COATS.

CATALOGUES of SALES for the Week obtainable at the Rooms, or posted on application.

HENRY HARRIS and COMPANY
(late HARRIS and ACKMAN),
AUCTIONEERS and VALUATORS, 190 PITT-STREET.

THIS DAY, at 10.30 o'clock sharp.
On the Premises
of the
N. S. WALES MONT DE PIETE DEPOSIT
and
INVESTMENT COMPANY,
74 CASTLEREAGH-STREET.
SUNDRIES, comprising
Field and Opera Glasses, BOOKS, MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS, Mathematical Instruments, Revolvers, Cutlery, Cruets, Biscuit Barrels, Egg Cruets
Table and Dessert Forks and Spoons.
Microscope in case.

At 12 o'clock.
About 250oz. of STERLING SILVER,
comprising
VERY HANDSOME TEA and COFFEE SERVICE, in first-class order
MASSIVE SALVER, artistically chased.
THREE VERY FINE SALT CELLARS
FISH KNIFE and FORK, in plush-mounted case
Ladies, Table and Dessert Forks and Spoons, Tongs, &c.
Also,
TWO BEAUTIFULLY DESIGNED GOLD CUPS, WEIGHT about 50oz.
At 12.30 o'clock, JEWELLERY, consisting of
SINGLE-STONE, HALF-HOOP, and CLUSTER DIAMOND RINGS
Gold and Silver Lever and Waltham Watches
Gold Alberts and Chains, &c.
DIAMOND BROOCHES and EARRINGS, LOCKETS, NECKLETS, Bangles, Studs, and Solitaires
Diamond, Signet, Nugget, and Wedding Rings
Gold and Silver Masonic Jewels.

JOHN P. LISTER will sell by auction, on the Premises of the N.S. WALES MONT DE PIETE DEPOSIT and INVESTMENT COMPANY, 74 Castlereagh-street,
The Company's Unredeemed Sundries and Balance of Jewellery, as above.

THIS DAY, AT 11.

AUCTION SALE DRAPERY, MERCERY, CLOTHING.

In the Estate of COUNTRY DRAPER and CLOTHIER.

JAMES RODD and CO. are instructed to sell, in their Rooms, 7 Wynyard-street, THIS DAY, at 11,
WITHOUT RESERVE,
Stock of CLOTHING, MERCERY, DRAPERY, in above Estate.

Dress Goods, Tweeds, Serges, Underclothing, Flannels, Hosiery, Towels, Tweeds, Galateas, Quilts, Haberdashery, Laces, Shirts, Men's and Boys' Suits, Mercery, &c., &c.
10 Ladies' French Model Jackets.

DB over S., 527-1892.—2 Cases Ladies' Straws.
WITHOUT RESERVE.

To the Wholesale Ironmongery Trade, Dealers, and Others.

At the Rooms, 12 Barrack-street.

On FRIDAY NEXT, JULY 22,
at 11 o'clock sharp.

On account of those concerned.

50 dozen Shovels, long and short handles
24 dozen Forks, 4½ and 5 ft.
36 dozen 16in. Hatchet Handles
24 dozen D Shovel Handles
½ ton Galvanised Iron Tank Rivets, 3-8 x 5-16
1 ton Giffin's English Horseshoes, No. 4, draught
1 ton Best English Wrought Fencing Staples
½ ton American Fencing Nails, 1½ x 2½
2 tons BBB Walker's Packer's Shot
3 cases Tin Teapots, 3 to 10 pints
1 case Breechloading Guns, 12-gauge
1 ton Brown Wrapping Paper
&c., &c.

A. TRAVERSI and CO. will sell the above at their Rooms, 12 Barrack-street, on FRIDAY Next, July 22, at 11 o'clock sharp.

BICYCLES. BICYCLES. BICYCLES.

AUCTION SALE
of
GLADIATORS,
and various other makes of
LADIES', GENTLEMEN'S, and TANDEM BICYCLES.
New and second-hand.
At Sydney Bicycle Exchange, 8 Imperial Arcade,
THIS DAY, at 12.45.

WITHOUT RESERVE.

FOREST LODGE.
By order of Master in Lunacy, Estate J. W. A. Johnston.

DETACHED BRICK COTTAGE, containing hall, 6 rooms, bathroom, kitchen, verandahs, &c.; 3 storerooms and shedding in yard.
LAND has frontage to WESTMORELAND-STREET 40ft., by depth about 126½ft. to LANE AT REAR.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES, Limited, are instructed to sell the above by PUBLIC AUCTION, at their Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 26th July, at 11.30 a.m.
Title Leasehold, about 60 years to run. Ground rent £8 2s 6d p. a.

CROYDON.

A NEAT COTTAGE of brick, slate and iron roof, containing hall, 5 rooms, kitchen, lobby, pantry, bathroom, washhouse, &c.; verandah front and back; W.B. COACHHOUSE and STABLE.
LAND has frontage 104ft. 4in. to MACGREGOR-STREET, side lines along ROBINSON and WRIGHT STREETS respectively about 124ft. 10in. Title Torrens.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES, Limited (with S. T. Rodd), will submit the above to PUBLIC AUCTION at their Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 26th JULY, at 11.30 a.m.

FOR POSITIVE SALE.

Messrs. STEPHEN, JAQUES, and STEPHEN, O'Connell-street, are Solicitors for Vendor.

WAMBERAL—ERINA, near GOSFORD.

AN EXCEPTIONAL ORCHARD and FARM, area 24½ acres, forming well-selected portions of the famous Gosford Model Farms, yielding an income of about £450 per annum, improving each year.
14 Acres planted with choice sorts of citrus and summer fruits, residue in cultivation and grass paddocks.
The property is WELL WATERED and SCIENTIFICALLY DRAINED, securely fenced with sound paling fence; OTHER IMPROVEMENTS comprise Cottage of 3 rooms, Hay and Packing Sheds, Stables, and other useful outbuildings.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES, Limited, will submit to PUBLIC AUCTION, at their Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, on
TUESDAY, 9th AUGUST, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above-described
EXCELLENT INCOME-PRODUCING INVESTMENT.
The Land has frontage to DOVER and BEAUFORT ROADS, above 6 miles from Gosford Railway Station.
INSPECTION INVITED, and arrangements can be made by the Auctioneers to facilitate the same.

MOSMAN HEIGHTS.

THE KEY POSITION,
adjoining the Mansion and lovely Grounds of E. M. Sayers, Esq.

COMMANDING UNRIVALLED VIEWS over Harbour, City, and Suburbs.

MANSION SITES,
VILLA PLOTS,
COTTAGE LOTS.

A LIBERAL PLAN,
now in course of Subdivision by Messrs. Licensed Surveyors Howard and Clarke.

Good Elevation, Perfect Drainage, Level Building Areas. Good Roads, within easy access of tram and ferry. Boating and Bathing facilities near by.

A MONSTER SALE.

In the Estate of the late E. J. King, Esq.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES, Ltd., are instructed to prepare for
PUBLIC AUCTION SALE,
ON THE GROUND,
SATURDAY, 6th AUGUST, at 3 p.m.
The above
MAGNIFICENT BUILDING SITES.

TITLE, TORRENS. Terms, Liberal.

NORTH SYDNEY.—On account of Mortgagees.—HOUSE and COTTAGE, each 4 rooms and offices. Auction Sale THIS DAY, at 2.30, in the Rooms, 30 Junction-street, North Sydney. Title, Torrens. Terms very liberal.
D. J. M'INTYRE and CO., Auctioneers.

NORTH SYDNEY.

A FOUR-ROOMED WEATHERBOARD COTTAGE, kitchen, laundry, bathroom, &c.

CLARKE and SOLOMONS have received instructions to offer for POSITIVE SALE at their Rooms, Walker-street, North Sydney, on MONDAY, JULY 25, at 11 o'clock,
The undermentioned Valuable Property, viz.:—Lot 28, Section B, Queen Park Estate, having a frontage of 32ft. to Kyngdon-street by a depth of 120ft., together with the Improvements as above stated thereon.

TORRENS TITLE.

CLEARANCE SALE.
PADDINGTON.—100ft. Elizabeth-street x 113½ft. Harris-street.
BONDI.—Lots 30 to 32, 99ft. Georgina-street x 132ft.
DITTO.—55ft. Old South Head-road x 72½ft.
DITTO.—1 acre 2 roods 27 perches Government-road, part Harvey's 5 acre grant.
ASHFIELD.—Cottage and Land, The Avenue, next Mr. John Pope's paddock, being lots 3 to 6, section 1, having 35½ft. frontage x 154ft.
BANKSTOWN.—The well-known Padstow Park Estate, a pretty property of 355 acres 34 perches.
HUNTER'S HILL.—Lot 12, section 3, 86ft. to Onions Point-road, also to Short and Matthew streets, with Cottage of weatherboard, 2 rooms.
WILLOUGHBY.—Lane Cove River, 11 acres, next Doyle's land, part of grant of 31 acres to J. R. Hatfield.
GLEBE.—Cottage of weatherboards, 3 rooms, kitchen, &c., on lot 12, section 12, Lyndhurst College Estate, 16ft. 1in. to Danghan-street x 90ft.
WOOLLAHRA.—Equity of Redemption in large Brick Cottage, Nelson and Queen streets, let at £100 yearly. Land 60ft. x 120ft. Leasehold, 99 years from 1st April, 1856, at a ground rent of £12 per annum; subject to a first mortgage of £1000.
ST. LEONARDS.—Lots 42, 43, 66ft. Tunks-street x 416ft. through to Bligh-street.
COOGEE.—Lot 7, section 2, Crawley's, 30ft. Francis-street x 145ft.
MANLY.—Lots 1 to 7, section 6, Addiscombe Estate.
DITTO.—2 roods 8 perches, Lots 4 and 5, section 3, 120ft. Lagune-street x 200ft.
DITTO.—Curl Curl, Lots 17 and 18, section 5, Dalley-street and Queenscliffe-road.
DITTO.—Lots 8 and 33, section 2, 66ft. Wilson-street x 280ft. other street.
MIDDLE HARBOUR.—Lot 25, 66ft. West-street and Long Bay.
ROCKDALE.—Lot 8, section 7, 40ft. Gibbes-street x 132ft.
SANDRINGHAM.—About 13 acres, 2900ft. frontage Russell-avenue and other streets, including Cook Park on Botany Bay.
MARRICKVILLE.—Lot 7, 60ft. Garner's-avenue x 98ft.
AUBURN.—Lots 10 to 12, section 11, Northumberland-road; Lots 11 and 12, section 12, Station-road.
ROOKWOOD.—Lot 5, 80ft. Park-street x 140ft.; on it is weatherboard cottage, 4 rooms, &c.
DITTO.—Lots 59 to 63, section 8, 150ft. to Seventh-avenue x 129ft.
BLACKTOWN.—10 acres, Lots 4, 5, 6, 20, Larbert Manes Estate.
BLACKHEATH.—12 acres 3 roods 30 perches, portion 67 Govett's-road.
DITTO.—One-third interest in 38 acres 1 rood 36 perches, part of portion 339.
MOSS VALE.—8 acres 15 perches, Section 10, Throsby Villa Estate, large frontages to Arthur and Spencer streets and White's Creek.
MORTLAKE.—Lots 5 and 11, 50ft. M'Donald-st. x 61ft.
HUNTER'S HILL.—Lot 3, Section 1, 66ft. Gladesville-road x 302ft.
FIVE DOCK.—Various Parts of Wimbledon Estate, Parramatta-road, Queen's-road, Spencer-street.
FAIRFIELD.—6 acres 2 roods 24 perches, lots 151 to 160, 1000ft. frontage.
PENRITH.—Lot 1, Section A, 129ft. Richmond-road.
Lots 1 and 2, section J, 200ft. Henry-street.
Lots 1 to 3, section E, 301ft. Richmond-road.
RANDWICK.—Lots 1 and 2, 9 to 21, 26 to 34, 40 to 42, 44 to 46, 7, 8, on Deposited Plan No. 1853, all fronting Castle-street.
TINGALPA, Queensland, County of Stanley.—Subdivision 355, portion 271, 1 acre 3 roods 9 6-10 perches. Subdivision 391-2, portion 231, 11 acres 1 rood 19 2-10 perches. Subdivision 372 to 375, 383 acres; 384, 384 acres and 387 acres. Portion 275 and 276, 28 acres 2 roods 22 4-10 perches.
ONE-HALF INTEREST in
CANLEY VALE.—3 acres 3 roods 8 perches, being lot 2, section 3, and lot 2, section 4, 297ft. Landsdowne-street x 250ft. and 330ft. Prospect-road x 250ft.
REDMYRE.—3 roods 12 perches, lots 5, 6, 33, and 34, section 5, deposited plan No. 538, 100ft. Alviston-road x 189ft., and 100ft. to Woodward-avenue x 180ft.
CROYDON.—1 rood 15 perches, lots 94 and 95, deposited plan 687, 100½ft. Arthur-street x 140ft. to 150ft. ALSO, 31½ perches, lot 52, 50ft. 3in. Arthur-street x 150ft. Croydon-avenue.
AUCTION SALE FRIDAY, 22nd July,
at 11 o'clock.
(3276) RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.

EVELEIGH.
Close to the Eveleigh Railway Station.
TWO Two-story HOUSES, comprising Nos. 30 and 32 CAROLINE-STREET (north side), built of brick (cemented fronts) on stone foundation, slate roofs, with balcony in front, and containing each 4 rooms and kitchen. Land 23ft. 2in. x 58ft. 11in. on one side, and 63ft. 10in. on the other back to aright-of-way. Torrens title.
RENTAL, £44 4s per annum.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 22nd JULY, at 11 o'clock,
The above Property, close to the City Boundary. (3300)

GOVERNOR BOURKE HOTEL, Sydney-road and Western-street, Parramatta.

It is built of brick, having hall, bar, 13 rooms, kitchen, washhouse, bathroom, storeroom. In yard are stabling premises and sheds of brick and wood, iron roofs; occupied by Mr. Howes; together with two old weatherboard cottages at rear, at present vacant.
Land about 114ft. frontage Sydney-road, 170ft. along Western-street, extending to Wentworth-street at rear.
AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 22nd July,
Sydney, at half-past 11 o'clock.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.

ABSOLUTE SALE
by order of the Mortgagees (Executors).

WATERLOO.
LARGE BLOCK OF LAND having frontages
of
248ft. to GEORGE-STREET,
and
171ft. to JOHN-STREET,
on which are erected the following:—
GEORGE-STREET.—TWO HOUSES, Nos. 135 and 137, of brick, verandahs and balconies, and each containing hall, 5 rooms, kitchen, and wooden washshed.
JOHN and GEORGE STREETS.—Shop and Dwelling at the corner, of brick, awning in front, and containing 5 apartments, kitchen, and wooden washshed, stable and shed.
JOHN-STREET.—TERRACE of SEVEN HOUSES, Nos. 55 to 67, of brick, verandahs and balconies in front, and each containing 4 rooms, kitchen, and wooden washshed.
FOUR COTTAGES, Nos. 145, 145A, 147, and 149 GEORGE-STREET, two of wood and two of brick, and containing from 3 rooms, 4 rooms.

TITLE LEASEHOLD, 50 years to run, ground rent only £20 per annum. Portions of the land leased are sublet and return £29 12s per annum.

AUCTION SALE FRIDAY, 22nd JULY,
at our Rooms, at 11.30 a.m.
(3292) RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES.

ROOKWOOD.

Brick-built HOUSE on stone, verandah and balcony, and containing hall, 7 rooms, kitchen, laundry, bathroom, and pantry. City water. The Land has 45ft. frontage to Railway-street, opposite Rookwood railway station, depth 140ft. It is occupied by Mrs. R. Jones.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 22nd July, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above.
TITLE TORRENS. G. E. RUSSELL JONES, Esq., is Solicitor of Mortgagee. (3292)

BLUE'S POINT-ROAD.
a Favourite Part of North Sydney.
TWO COTTAGES, of stone, being Nos. 120 and 122; the former is known as "Erin," and contains verandahs, hall, 6 rooms, bathroom, and kitchen, and conveniences. A cosy position, and place full of comfort.
No. 122 fronts the road, and has 5 apartments. It is close to French-street. Land has 47ft. frontage to Blue's Point-road, by a depth of about 124ft.
AUCTION SALE FRIDAY, 22nd July, at half-past 11 o'clock.
(3297) RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.

ROUSE HILL,
close to SCHOFIELD SIDING, on the BLACKTOWN and RICHMOND LINE.
TWO-THIRDS Undivided share in LUNNAN'S PADDOCK, comprising an area of
TWO HUNDRED ACRES (more or less).
An original grant to Mr. Joseph Bigg. The Land is situate close to the properties of Messrs. E. House, M. Pearce, G. A. Terry, and others. Plan on view at the Rooms.
In the ESTATE late Mr. DAVID PYE.
Mr. GEORGE CRICHTON SMITH, Mutual Life-buildings, Solicitor for the Estate.

Auction Sale at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 22nd JULY, at 11 o'clock.
(3301) RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.

SNAILS BAY, BALMAIN.

OWNER INTENDS SELLING.
Delightfully situated RESIDENCE, called WANDSWORTH HOUSE, WHARF-ROAD, now in the occupation of Mrs. Johnson. It is faithfully built of stone and brick, painted, verandahs and balconies, and containing hall, 8 rooms, and bathroom, detached kitchen and washhouse of weatherboards, gas and city water.
The LAND has 101ft. frontage to WHARF-ROAD, with a depth of 100ft.
⁂ A substantial and commodious dwelling, surrounded by good properties, and only 5 minutes' walk from Snails Bay Ferry Wharf. CARDS to view on application.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 22nd July, at 11 o'clock,
The above, worthy of inspection. (3302)

ST. PETERS,
beyond the Railway Station.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

CORNER BLOCK of LAND, 95ft. 6in. to COOK'S RIVER-ROAD and 95ft. to ALBERT-STREET,
⁂ near Campbell-street.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will Sell by Auction at the Rooms on FRIDAY, 22nd July, at 11 o'clock.
The Above. Title, Torrens.
W. H. PIGOTT, Esq., is Solicitor of Mortgagee. (3291)

VALUABLE WATER FRONTAGES.
CLOSE TO CITY—DEEP WATER.
Practically in Harbour,
at BALMAIN.
1.—320ft. frontage to WATERVIEW BAY.
320ft. ditto to Simmons-street.
194ft. along Nicholson-street.
A WHARF is on all the water line, the depth varying from 40ft. to 110ft.
Large Lancashire Boiler and Engine; about 150ft. of shafting and belting
Top Travelling Cranes
Mill and two large Sheds, Office, &c.
TWO Dwelling Houses, Alpha and Arakoon, of brick on stone foundations (cemented), slate roof, verandahs and balconies front and rear, and each contains hall, dining and drawing rooms, folding-doors, 5 bedrooms, bathroom (fitted), kitchen, washhouse, copper, and tubs, each £1 per week rental; formerly Burns's Timber Mill, &c.
2.—JOHNSTONE'S BAY, BALMAIN.
373ft. along Stephen-street.
106ft. to HARBOUR (Johnstone's Bay).
108ft. frontage to Vincent-street.
On it are a JETTY, large iron and timber building, brick office, stable and sheds, tenanted by Messrs. Phippard Brothers, contractors, at £250 per annum.
These are very convenient and suitable sites for active wharfs for many purposes. The advantages are many for shipping and manufactories.
AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 22nd JULY,
at 11 o'clock.
(3267) RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.

ABSOLUTE SALE.
Lot 1. SURRY HILLS.—Block of Property, consists of TWO HOUSES, Nos. 178 and 180 MACQUARIE-STREET SOUTH; COTTAGE, No. 1, and TWO HOUSES, Nos. 3 and 5 ANN-STREET; and COTTAGE, No. 2 Little Albion-street.
Lot 2. RANDWICK.—Land, 108ft. St. Paul-street, off Avoca-street. Captain Cook Estate, fenced with palings.
Lot 3. PETERSHAM.—Cottage called FRANCES VILLA, No. 35 WESTBOURNE-STREET, near Charles-street and Parramatta-road.
Lot 4. PETERSHAM.—GREENWOOD and IDAVILLE, Two Semi-detached Cottages, Nos. 47 and 49 Westbourne-street, close to Lot 3.
AUCTION SALE FRIDAY, 29th JULY,
at our Rooms, at 11.30 a.m.
(3294) RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.

BUNNERONG ESTATE, BOTANY.
Area of 177 acres 3 roods 35 perches,
together with the
BUNNERONG WOOLSCOURING, BOILING DOWN, and TANNERY PREMISES,
including Machinery, &c.
Also, BUNNERONG HOUSE, containing 20 rooms and outoffices; and also 18 COTTAGES for workmen.
The Residence, a Cottage, and Works are Let at £1040 per annum net, with right of renewal at £1390 per annum.
7½ Acres are let on improving lease at £7 8s per annum, rising to £11 2s per annum.
9 Acres let to Lee Hing at £39 per quarter for Market Garden.
A magnificent Industrial Property, with purest water. In addition there is a large area to parcel off for various uses.
BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.
AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 29th July, at 11 o'clock.
(3285) RICHARDSON and WRENCH Ltd.

INVESTMENT AT PADDINGTON.

TERRACE of FIVE Brick HOUSES, Nos. 7 to 15 SUTHERLAND-STREET, Underwood Estate, and COTTAGE, No. 3 Hargrave-lane, at rear. The LAND has 60ft. frontage, by a depth of 156ft. back to Hargrave-lane.
⁂ This property is close to Cascade-street.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 29th July, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above. Torrens Title.
By order of the MORTGAGEE.
W. M. BARKER, Esq., is Solicitor of Mortgagee.
(3307)

MARKET GARDEN.

20 ACRES 3 ROODS and 29 PERCHES, with Frontages to PRESIDENT-AVENUE, MOORE-STREET, and MOORE SWAMP,
KOGARAH,
with Building of 2 large Apartments, &c., thereon.
⁂ This is known as Dr. ON LEE'S Property.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, have received instructions to sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 29th July, at 11.30 a.m.
The above. TITLE, TORRENS ACT. (3289)

CITY PROPERTY.
WYNYARD-SQUARE, opposite the PARK.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

No. 23 YORK-STREET,
a superior Residence of stone and brick, slate roof, verandah and balconies, hall.
GROUND FLOOR: 2 spacious rooms (folding doors).
FIRST FLOOR: 2 spacious rooms (folding doors).
2nd and 3rd FLOORS: EACH three bedrooms.
There are also pantry, storeroom, bathroom; in basement are kitchen, servants' dining-room, storeroom, cellar, &c. LAND 28ft. frontage, depth 80ft., going back to a lane.
Suitable for Medical or other Professional Men.
AUCTION SALE FRIDAY, 29th JULY, at 11 o'clock.
(3290) RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.

KEGWORTH ESTATE, LEICHHARDT,
close to Lewisham, on the northern side of Parramatta-road.
A W.B. COTTAGE, fronting BEESON-STREET, off Tebbutt-street, occupied by Messrs. Thomas and Comb. Land, 50ft. x 150ft. Torrens title.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 29th JULY, at 11 o'clock,
The above small Cottage, at Leichhardt.
Full particulars in a future issue. (3305)

BALMAIN WEST.—A large Block of LAND, having 150ft. frontage to the east side of GORDON-STREET, between Abattoir-road and Weston-street, depth 72ft. one side and 77ft. on other side, on a portion of which is erected a COTTAGE, described as No. 38 GORDON-STREET, built of weatherboards (wood-lined inside), on stone foundation, with verandah in front, and containing hall, 5 rooms, and kitchen.
⁂ A large portion of the frontage is vacant and available for building purposes. The property is situate close to the tram and the Annandale St ferry, and the wharfs at the head of Johnston's Bay.
To be sold in ONE LOT.
AUCTION SALE, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 29th JULY, at 11 o'clock.
(3304) RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.

COAL-BEARING LANDS.
4 GRANTS, totalling 260¾ ACRES,
at Mulbring, Mount Vincent, off Maitland.
A chance to acquire a basis of wealth by judicious outlay of capital. The world for a market.
AUCTION SALE FRIDAY, 5th August, in the Rooms,
at half-past 11 o'clock.
Crown Grants on view.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.

ARTARMON,
the new station between ST. LEONARDS and CHATSWOOD, on the
NORTH SHORE RAILWAY LINE.
The
FIRST SUBDIVISION
of the well-known
ARTARMON ESTATE,
comprising that undulating Park-like Land surrounding the NEW RAILWAY STATION, comprising an area of TWENTY-FIVE ACRES, subdivided into Building Sites to suit all classes of buyers.
Lithographs in course of preparation.
Torrens Title. Liberal terms.
Wait for the Sale ON THE GROUND,
on
AN EARLY DATE,
due notice of which will be announced.

ARTARMON having an altitude of about 250ft. above sea level, and only 15 minutes' run from Milson's Point, must become the POPULAR SUBURB on the attractive North Shore railway line,
possessing
A SALUBRIOUS CLIMATE,
only 20 minutes from the city by a pleasant railway and water trip.

Railway Station in the Centre of the Estate.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.,
in conjunction with RAINE and HORNE. (3296)

ORDER OF SALE.
SHARES,
CITY, SUBURBAN, and COUNTRY PROPERTIES,
to be Sold by PUBLIC AUCTION
on
TO-MORROW, THURSDAY,
21st JULY, at 11.30,
by
HUGH DUFF and CO.,
at THEIR SALE ROOMS,
109 PITT-STREET.

1 CIVIL SERVICE CO-OPERATIVE SHARE.

PADDINGTON, 362 Oxford-street.—SHOP and DWELLING of 6 ROOMS, kitchen, pantry, bathroom, washhouse, stables, and coachhouse. Land 25ft. by 100ft. through to Victoria-street, OCCUPIED for 30 YEARS by Mr. J. LIGHT.

NORTH SYDNEY, Walker-street, between Blue and Hill streets.—SUBSTANTIAL BRICK BUILDING, comprising large SHOP on ground floor and COMMODIOUS SHOWROOM on first floor, together with workshop and stables at rear. Land 20 x 117, with 16ft. lane at side and rear. Title, Torrens. Let on leases, and occupied by same tenant for many years. Annual rents, £162.

NORTH SYDNEY, Military-road. — PARRAWEEN ESTATE, 3 Lots, each 33 x 108'5, leasehold 82 years.

NORTH SYDNEY, Church-street, opp. St. Thomas Church.—Brick Cottage, 3 rooms, hall, kit., bathroom, land 24ft. 4½in. x 62ft. 11in. Let at £31 4s p. a. Freehold.

NORTH SYDNEY, Military-road (Parraween Estate).—Brick Cottage, hall, 4 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, w.h., land 33ft. x 108ft. 5in. Leasehold, 82 years.

WILLOUGHBY, off N. Sydney-road, close to French's-road, and handy to electric tram.—Lot 24, sec. 2, Carnarvon Estate, 33 x 122 to 20ft. lane at rear. Torrens.

CHATSWOOD, corner Gordon and Freeman roads.—SUBSTANTIALLY BUILT BRICK COTTAGE RESIDENCE, containing 2 HALLS, 6 ROOMS, kitchen, pantry, bathroom, and all modern improvements. Stables and coachhouse. LAND, 50 x 132. Title, Torrens.

ENMORE, corner SIMMONS and CAMDEN STREETS.—FOR ABSOLUTE UNRESERVED SALE. BLOCK of LAND, 90ft. frontage to SIMMONS-STREET by a depth of 93ft. to CAMDEN-STREET. Torrens Title.

GLEBE, 10 and 12 Brougham-street.—2 Brick Houses, each 4 rooms, kitchen, washhouse, and copper, land 26 x 100, lane at rear, rent £52 p. a., leasehold, connected with sewer.

GLEBE, 92 Pyrmont Bridge-road.—Brick and W.B. Cottage, 5 rooms, land 26 x 100, through to BROUGHTON-STREET, leasehold, ret. £52 p. a. (connected with sewer).

LEICHHARDT, 155 Augustus-street.—W.B. Cottage, 4 rooms and kitchen, washhouse, copper, stabling, land 82 x 90, freehold.

TEMPE, Warren Heights, CARY-STREET, 10 minutes from station.—Semi-detached Brick COTTAGE, bay window, 5 rooms, kit., bathroom, laundry, fixed tubs and copper, gas and water, land 29ft. 6in. x 122ft. Title, Torrens.

ROCKDALE, Cameron-street.—Lots 13 and 14, sec. 12, Rockdale Estate. Torrens.

RIVERSTONE, near Schofield's Platform, fronting Richmond and Blacktown roads.—60 acres fenced, 10 acres young orchard, 5 to 6 years old, Cottage, 3 rooms, freehold.

Further particulars on application to
HUGH DUFF and CO.,
Auctioneers, 109 Pitt-street.

CITY, 37 Banks-street, Chippendale.—Brick HOUSE, containing 4 rooms, kitchen, washhouse, side entrance, land 19ft. x 72ft. Freehold Title.
MORTLAKE, Edward-street through to M'Donald-street,—W.B. COTTAGE (lined throughout), containing hall, 3 rooms, kitchen, front verandah, land 20 x 136. Torrens Title.
MORTLAKE, Herbert-street.—W.B. Iron COTTAGE, 2 rooms (lined inside), kitchen, washhouse, verandahs back and front, land 40ft. x 83ft. 9in. Torrens Title.
GUILDFORD, Guildford-road.—LAND, 66ft. x 209ft. 11in., with 2 Brick Buildings in course of erection thereon, one containing 4 rooms, washhouse, front verandah; and the other shop, 4 rooms, kitchen, front and back verandahs. Torrens Title.
KOGARAH, Green-street, Kogarah Park Estate.—W.B. COTTAGE, known as Hawkesbury Cottage, with iron roof, and containing 4 rooms, kitchen, &c. Land, 132ft. x 188ft., lane at the rear. Land well fenced.

CROYDON PARK, Canterbury.—Lot 3 of section 7, having a frontage of 100ft. to Wentworth-street, with a depth of 419ft. Area, 3r. 13½ perches. Torrens title.

WATKIN and WATKIN, under instructions from the Mortgagees, offer above at auction, in their Rooms, 318 Pitt-street, on MONDAY, 25th JULY, at 11.30 a.m.

Estate of Arthur Toyer, deceased.
To Capitalists, Speculators, and Investors.
An Investment Rarely Offered.
One-twelfth Share in the St. Peters Dry Press Brick Co. The Land comprises 4½ acres, with frontages to Crown-street, Campbell-street, and Waterloo-road, St. Peters; extensive Machinery and Plant, erected at a large cost. This is a going and prosperous concern, and will produce immediate returns.
St. Peters, Edith-street.—W.B. COTTAGE, 4 rooms; also Brick COTTAGE, 4 rooms; rentals, 15s weekly. The Land has 66ft. frontage to Edith-street by a depth of 150ft. to Robert-street, to which it has a frontage of 66ft.
PENSHURST—LAND 322ft. 10in. to Austral-street by 135ft. to St. George's-road, forming part of Judd and Woodley's Subdivision.

Solicitors to the Estate—Messrs. Mackenzie and Mackenzie, City Bank-chambers, Pitt-street.

E. C. V. BROUGHTON will sell by auction at the Rooms, 260 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, the 28th July, 1898, at 11.30 a.m.

FARM AND STATION NOTES.

(BY OUR SPECIAL COMMISSIONER.)

DRILLING AND HOEING CEREALS.

When the system of drilling and hoeing cereal crops was introduced into England, mainly through the efforts of Jethro Tull, the question of expense, owing to the cheapness of labour, formed no obstacle to its adoption. The important influence of the atmosphere on the soil, and the increased fertility produced by pulverising and stirring heavy lands, led Tull to conclude that labour might entirely supersede the necessity for manure, hence the origin of the phrase "tillage is manure," and the "horse-hoeing husbandry," which at one time was so highly thought of as to be called the new husbandry, just as agriculture upon the modern theory is called scientific agriculture. Fallowing and manuring were both discarded as unnecessary; seed was sown in rows with wide intervals, which were constantly worked and stirred. At first the result was highly satisfactory; all the vegetable mould, by exposure to the air, was converted into soluble extract, and taken up by the plants, which throve well as long as the supply lasted. But in the end it was exhausted, and the warmest admirers and supporters of Tull's system found in practice that pulverising alone would not restore fertility. The horse-hoeing fad, as some termed it, consequently fell into disrepute for many years, until it was discovered that the full advantage of frequent stirring of the soil could only be obtained when united with judicious manuring. Now, this old world experience may be found useful to the farmers of Australia to-day. The relative value of farm produce compared with the cost of production in this country prevents the general adoption of the system of horse-hoeing, but we have the great natural advantages of a rich soil and finer climate. Farmers who drill their seed wheat and harrow the crops subsequently are imitating the best practice possible as far as circumstances will allow them, and there is no doubt that they find it a great improvement on the plan of sowing the seed broadcast in the usual way, permitting weeds to flourish at the expense of the crops. It will not do, as we have seen, however, to rely on cultivation for maintaining fertility. To produce any kind of crop profitably on regular farming land the soil must be manured as well as pulverised; the secret lies in judiciously combining these two agencies, as the omission of either will greatly destroy the benefit of the other.

SMALL THINGS ON THE FARM.

The advice has been frequently tendered to farmers to pay attention to what are usually considered the small things on a farm. The hackneyed adage of not having all the eggs in one basket has been emphasised over and over again, but there still remains amongst the general body of soil cultivators that lofty disregard for advice and that contempt for all kinds of crops that are not distinguished by the name of wheat, or corn. Owners of farms of 320 acres, or even 640 acres, in fairly good districts, very frequently lead a sort of hand-to-mouth existence, often becoming involved in debt, and always having a struggle to get square with the storekeeper once in 12 months. These are the one-crop men, who grow wheat principally, or maize, that, apparently, being the only crop in their estimation worth cultivating. If questioned on the subject they will admit that farming on some well-defined system is a good thing, and that an orchard and vegetable garden is a desirable adjunct to a farm; but they point out that a lot of time is required to look properly after the latter, though they fail to indicate in what way time could be more profitably employed. It is the exception to find a bed of cabbage or a plot of peas on too many farms in this colony, the supply of vegetables being usually obtained from a Chinaman, who is smart enough to take advantage of the supineness of the white man. But every farmer should be able to produce within the confines of his own farm nearly all the food requirements of the place, instead of paying hard cash to those who trade upon his want of foresight. A shilling saved is a shilling gained to all intents and purposes, and the more generally this trite adage is followed the better it will be for the farming community.

MANURING THE ORCHARD.

Manuring the soil for fruit trees has never obtained much consideration in this portion of the globe, and up to the present time has been rarely practised. A few persons are in the habit of spreading stable manure over the soil of the orchard and ploughing or scarifying it into the ground; others have grown a winter crop of hay between the rows of trees, but only the stubble being left little or no benefit accrued to the soil; others have grown vegetables on manured soil between the trees while they were young; but a regular, efficient, or continued system of manuring is hardly anywhere practised. It may be said that much of the soil of orchards is naturally so fertile that manure is not required, which is, no doubt, the case, though in course of time, as few soils contain a sufficiency of all the necessary constituents of trees and fruits, fertility must in consequence naturally decline, and in such a case, while an addition of ordinary manure would be a preventive, through increasing the quantity of any deficient substance, it would be too costly and at the same time somewhat superfluous, as adding material which was already in abundance in the soil. Therefore, under such circumstances, the correct course of procedure would be to have the soil analysed, so that the proportion of necessary fruit-constituents contained therein would be ascertained, and any deficiency made good, while the expense of applying a useless proportion of those not required would be obviated. Thus it frequently happens that a young orchard may thrive vigorously, and produce fruit of good quality in abundance for a certain period, but in course of time a falling-off in size occurs in consequence of one or more of the necessary constituents having become exhausted, which, if known, might be easily and cheaply supplied. Again, a falling-off in the growth of the trees with age is an almost invariable occurrence, as may be seen in any old orchard; and though the deficiency in strength is frequently caused by the over-stocking of the ground by too close planting, for trees would last longer under any circumstances if more space was allowed, still the general fertility of the soil may not be entirely dissipated, only certain special constituents having been extracted. Once it is ascertained what particular elements are lacking in the soil it is not very difficult to supply them.

ERADICATING BRACKEN.

Unfortunately there is no universal panacea for eradicating bracken, the result chiefly depending on the skill and industry displayed by the landholder; but still there is a good deal to be learnt as to the means of employing that skill to the best advantage, and the following consists of some practical hints in that direction. There are, to begin with, three recognised modes of destroying the fern:—1, Cutting; 2, rolling; 3, burning. Several different modes of cutting are followed. Generally speaking, ferny country is a synonym for hilly and stony country, but if the hills are not too steep, nor the stones too large or numerous, a light strong mower can be used with excellent effect, and a man with two active horses will get over a considerable amount of ground in a day. Splendid work may be done with one of these mowers on a second crop of ferns after the first rank growth had been taken off with the scythe. The scythe, indeed, is the only satisfactory weapon against old strong ferns, and though it is expensive it will pay better than any other half-hearted measures. A favourite and very effective instrument for fern-cutting is a specially-made sickle called a fern hook. In shape this is like an ordinary sickle, but with this difference, that whereas the sickle is thickest in the middle and tapers to a point, the fern hook gets thicker towards the end. This formation makes it far more suitable for the purpose than the sickle. Fastened to the end of a broom or fork handle this can be effectually used by all the lads on the farm, and if "father" is in the field it is astonishing what work can be done. A good hand will leave scarcely one fern standing behind him. When used on a young growth a strong man can cut both ways, giving the instrument a turn at the end of each stroke, but this of course is hard work. The proper time to cut ferns is extremely important. This is decidedly in the early spring, when the rush of young grass and the frosts combine to check the succeeding growths. Various kinds of rollers are used, but the following one will be found by far the cheapest and most effective. Take a red-gum post 6ft. to 8ft. in length and about 2ft. in diameter, and to this fasten sections of strong angle iron running the whole length of the log. The rows should be 3in. or 4in. apart. Fasten a pair of shafts to this, and drive it slowly over the ferns. Look at the place a fortnight after, and you will be astonished at the result. If the country was at all level three parts of the ferns are dead, the angle iron having broken and bruised all but the smallest. But of course this treatment is inapplicable to stony or very hilly country, as the stones prevent the roller taking effect on the ferns. Very often thoughtless people set a large paddock of old ferns on fire, and when they survey the black and smoking earth, congratulate themselves that they had given their enemy the coup de grace. But, alas! with the first rains the young ferns sprang up in millions. It is a well-ascertained fact that burning is not of the slightest use in getting rid of the pest. The real trouble is that no matter what you do to that portion of the fern that is above the ground there is always an infinitude of roots below ready to send up an increased growth at slightest provocation, and it is only by systematically exhausting this growth that success can be hoped for. In a limited area a drove of pigs will soon eradicate the ferns, the roots being eagerly eaten, and the pigs thrive on them. Of course, cultivation kills the roots, but generally fern country is only good for grazing.

THE JERSEY COLOUR.

It is a popular belief that among Jersey cattle a golden yellow colour of skin is a true indication of a rich milker, and that a cow showing this beautiful tint to a high degree must naturally be a very heavy butter and milk producer; but careful comparison by experiment places the matter in some doubt. All Jersey cows are not so fortunate as to possess yellow skins—many of them have very white skins at all seasons—and often the latter will produce richer milk and make more butter than the former. In a series of experiments recently carried out in America with cows, where both yellow and white skins were found in their extremes, four were chosen having the whitest skins and an equal number of the deepest yellow. The milk was drawn from each and placed in a separate graduated glass, and after standing 12 hours a perfect separation of the milk from the cream had taken place. The result demonstrated that the milk from the cow having the whitest skin in that lot gave 32 per cent. of cream, while none of the others produced more than 25 to 29 per cent., the latter being also from a cow having the white skin. Other experiments, with about the same general results, were afterwards made. These animals were selected with a view of having them all about the same time for calving—this condition always regulates the proportion of cream to milk—so as to equalise the advantage and place them all on the same footing. The food was the same in all cases, and everything possible was done with a view to fairness, so as to determine the real merits of the case, with a decided partial leaning towards the "orange" colour. This does not, of course, prove conclusively the relative capacity of the cows as butter-makers, but it is one long step in that direction, for if the amount of cream be not present the yield of butter cannot be expected; and, as a rule, though the quality of the cream varies, the more cream obtained from the milk the greater will be the result in butter.

THE FIRST ESSENTIAL IN PIG-KEEPING.

To attempt to raise pigs without giving them any green feed at proper seasons of the year is the part of a tyro, and is withal an unprofitable business. It is possible, of course, to raise pigs on dry food and slops alone, but this is not nature's way, and is not the right way. The pig has an appetite for weeds and grasses, and will never do so well without them. His craving for those things is an indication of the need of the system. The most economical mode of making pork, then, is not in confining the pigs in pens and yards and feeding them on artificial diet, but in allowing them free access to a pasture run. The pig is a born scavenger and forager, and, if given a fair chance, is wonderfully hardy. In his wild state he is known to exist on very scanty fare. Unlike some other wild beasts of the forest which have a large capacity for food, and can exist for days or weeks on a single meal, he has a very small stomach, and a single day's fast makes him squeal with hunger. This peculiarity keeps him active and stirring; so much so, in fact, that he has earned for himself the soubriquet of "razor-back." In domestication, however, what a different animal he is. See him lying in his well-bedded pen asleep, and snoring vigorously, his eyes invisible beneath his fleshy jowls, and his back and ribs lined with mountains of fat. Such a pig looks as if he would never want food for a year. But these fat pigs still eat regularly, though very little at a time. They have reached a stage when all their desire for rustling, however, has vanished. A plentiful supply of food has demoralised their senses, and altered their nature so completely that they only exist to eat and sleep. There is no other farm animal so susceptible to the influence of high feeding as the pig, and for this reason it can turn food to the best use, or in other words yield a better return, providing the food is supplied to it in the proper way. And the first essential to profitable pig-keeping is a good pasture run.

ACACIA CREEK SETTLEMENT.

THREATENED WITH EXTINCTION.

At the request of a public meeting of the settlers of Acacia Creek, Mr. George Bradford, jun., has written us a letter setting forth the hardships caused by the action of the Minister for Mines with regard to the tick regulations, which threaten to ruin the settlement at that place. Mr. Bradford states that the Acacia Creek community is a closely grouped settlement on the head waters of the Clarence River, on the foot of the M'Pherson range, and contiguous to the border township of Killarney, which is on the Queensland side, only three miles away. Tenterfield is 60 miles south, and the people of Acacia Creek are in that electorate. Acacia Creek has a school with an attendance of over 40 children, and a post-office from which six or eight mails a week are despatched and received. The residents are chiefly occupied in falling and drawing timber to the Killarney saw mills, but a few follow farming pursuits with success, although handicapped by the Queensland duty on wheat. At present the settlement is in danger of being extinguished altogether in consequence of the regulation imposed by the present Minister for Mines and Agriculture to check the dreaded tick pest of Queensland. The people of Acacia Creek depend upon Queensland for their very existence, and have no other means of making a living. Their teams only go three miles along the road to the sawmill and back. There are no ticks in Killarney. Their teams are in no sense travelling stock, and they consider the regulation that prevents their teams going the three miles to the sawmills and back premature and arbitrary. The Minister for Mines has ignored any representation made to him. After the settlers have made homes and improved their selections for the last 20 years, they can now see only ruin stare them in the face, as they are afraid they will have to abandon their homes, leave their all behind them, and make a new start elsewhere. When the pioneers have turned a wilderness into a smiling valley, they consider that this is very unfair treatment on the part of a paternal Government. The inspectors at the border know by sight every beast the Acacia Creek settlers own, and there is therefore no sense in injuring them by keeping them from intercourse with Killarney so close by. Their supplies all come from Killarney, and hitherto the store carts and butchers' carts all delivered their goods at the residents' doors, but now they have to get their necessaries as best they may. Mr. Bradford says the farmers have enough to do to struggle against the stream without their own Government acting against them, as the Queensland Government, not being satisfied with 1s 6d per 100ft. duty on timber, imposes 4d a bushel on the wheat-growers who have to sell their wheat in Queensland, and as the lowest average of wheat for the past six years has been about six bags to the acre a 4d duty per bushel equals a tax of 8s per acre which must be paid to the Queensland Government. For the sake of the struggling selectors on the borders it is hoped that federation will speedily come, because they would rather pay a few shillings per head for federation than pay 8s per acre. The settlers appeal to some of the philanthropic members of Parliament to take up their case.

CITY BANK OF SYDNEY.

The sixty-ninth half-yearly meeting of the City Bank of Sydney was held at noon yesterday at the bank's premises. There was a good attendance of shareholders, Mr. James Ewan presiding. The balance-sheet showed that the net profits, after deducting rebate on current bills, interest on fixed deposits, providing for bad and doubtful debts, land and income tax, and defraying all expenses of management, amounted to £8273, to which is to be added balance from last half-year £8702, making available for distribution £16,976, which the directors recommended for appropriation as follows:—To dividend at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum, £8000; leaving a balance to be carried over to next half-year of £8976.

The Chairman, in moving the adoption of the report, said: You will recollect that at our meeting six months ago I analysed fully the figures of the balance-sheet, and as the figures of the past half-year, compared with the figures of 12 months ago, do not disclose any important variations it is unnecessary to again refer to them in detail. The balance-sheet now presented shows that we are somewhat stronger in coin and cash balances, with a satisfactory increase in the note circulation. We are doing a better and more profitable business than we were 12 months ago, and are making a careful selection of any new business which presents itself, our aim and desire being that the gradual growth of the bank's business should accompany a relative increase in its strength; and this is the policy which your directors feel you will approve of as being in your best interests. While the bank's business during the past half-year has been uneventful, it is with pleasure I have to inform you that during the period under review the results are as satisfactory as could reasonably be expected.

The motion was unanimously agreed to, and the meeting closed with the usual vote of thanks to the board and officers.

THE CITY COUNCIL.

THE RETRENCHMENT SCHEME.

SENT BACK TO THE COMMITTEE.

APPOINTMENT OF TOWN CLERK.

At the meeting of the City Council held yesterday, under the presidency of the Mayor (Alderman Matthew Harris), all but one of the aldermen were present, and there was also a large attendance of citizens. The absentee alderman was Mr. Jeanneret, and it was known that he was so ill that it was not possible for him to attend.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION.

Alderman Norton made a personal explanation in reference to statements made at one of the meetings during his absence. He was, he said, so used to calumnies and slanders that as a rule he did not take the trouble to correct them; but on this occasion he felt it incumbent on him to rebut a charge that had been made against him to the effect that he had attempted to reduce the wages of the corporation labourers. He came into the council for the purpose of preventing attempts being made to reduce corporation labourers' wages. Whilst the draft committee was sitting he was most emphatic in protesting against any attempt being made to reduce the wages of corporation labourers. The only member of the committee who attempted to do that was Alderman Fowler.

Alderman Fowler said that was not correct. There was no attempt made to reduce the wages of corporation labourers. He was not at the sitting at which it was decided to reduce the pay of carters by 3s.

Alderman Norton: I have said all I wanted to say.

THE CORPORATION STAFF.

Alderman Burdekin said that before the general business was proceeded with he would like to make a suggestion. He had been informed that when they revised the list of officers the other day they did an injustice to certain officers, the retention of whose services in some capacity was desirable in the interests of the corporation. Now, in cutting down the salaries they had no intention of doing so in such a manner as to impair the efficiency of the service. The suggestion he had to make was that before confirming the revised list of officers they should ask the Mayor to ascertain whether the retention of the services of the two officers he had referred to was desirable in the interests of efficiency. He felt confident that the council would accept any assurance which the Mayor might give in regard to a matter of that kind.

Alderman Norton said that the action of Alderman Burdekin was recoiling upon his own head. That gentleman thought fit to reject the report of the drafting committee by giving a silent vote upon it. He did not think fit to give any reason for rejecting the report. Then in a haphazard way—by rule of thumb—certain of the aldermen cut the salaries down, and the result was that the corporation was drifting into a state of chaos. It was palpable that the council was drifting into a state of confusion and did not know how it stood. He appealed to them to say if they knew where they were.

Alderman Burdekin: An injustice has been done.

Alderman Norton: Well, why did they not proceed in such a manner as would have avoided the infliction of any injustice? What were the citizens to think of that leader of the old brigade? What would they think of that council if they adopted the proposal of Alderman Burdekin, and thus undid by rule of thumb what they had already done by rule of thumb? The whole of those things were done recklessly. He trusted the council would not fall into deeper confusion by adopting the suggestion of Alderman Burdekin.

Alderman Jessep said that if they reopened that matter they would invite the condemnation which they already so richly deserved by disdaining to accept the report of the committee, whose conclusions were arrived at after most careful consideration. They had preferred to enter upon a scheme of retrenchment instead of being guided by the report, the basis of which was not retrenchment, but reorganisation. They had recklessly adopted a scheme of retrenchment in a blindfold manner. So much so that one of the most efficient young men in the service had been branded as not being worthy of being retained. They ought to pause unless they wished to make confusion worse confounded.

The general business was then proceeded with.

DESTRUCTION OF REFUSE.

On the motion of Alderman John Harris it was resolved,—"That the resolution of council of date October 15, 1895, electing a committee to consider the question of refuse destruction, and the resolutions of dates December 17, 1895, June 9, 1896, and May 18, 1897, filling vacancies in the membership thereof, also the resolution of date December 21, 1897, electing a committee to determine sites and prepare specification for the erection of refuse destructors, be and the same are hereby rescinded; and that a committee of eight aldermen, to be elected by ballot, with the Mayor as chairman, be appointed to inquire into the whole matter of the destruction of the refuse of the city."

At a later stage of the proceedings the under-mentioned aldermen were elected by ballot as the committee:—Aldermen J. Harris, Buckle, Hart, Jessep, M. Chapman, H. Chapman, Ives, and Waine.

THE RETRENCHMENT SCHEME.

Alderman Burdekin moved,—"That the report of the finance committee recommending that certain sums be voted as monthly salaries for the various offices of the corporation, as therein set forth, for the remainder of the year 1898, be and the same is hereby adopted."

Alderman Jessep moved as an amendment the amendment of the report so as to provide for the retention of the office of draughtsman in the city architect's department at £120 per annum.

The Mayor said that it had been pointed out to him by the head of one of the departments that the services of an officer who was not required had been retained by the committee, and he (the Mayor) had received a report from the city treasurer, who pointed out that the merits of some of the officers had been overlooked. If the council wished he would have the report of Mr. Anderson read.

Alderman Norton said he would move,—"That the correspondence be referred to the finance committee."

The Mayor said that if it was read at the present moment they might be relieved of the necessity of rescinding the resolution now before the council.

Alderman M. Chapman said that they had suffered very much in the past by relying wholly upon the advice of heads of departments.

Alderman John Harris said they were asked by an incompetent officer to dismiss a man who was superior to himself, and had better qualifications than he himself had.

The Mayor said that the report he proposed to have read was from the city treasurer, and it was not in order to refer to another officer who was alluded to as being incompetent.

Alderman John Harris said he was not there to be dictated to by the Mayor while that gentleman sat in the chair.

The Mayor ordered Alderman John Harris to take his seat while he (the Mayor) was speaking, and said that if the alderman did not take his seat he would have him removed. He would not be insulted in that manner by any alderman, but if he was defied he would call upon the council to support him.

Alderman John Harris then said that he found that he had been misinformed. He moved, as a further amendment, that the report be referred back to the committee.

Sir William Manning said the best course they could adopt was to refer the report back to the committee for further consideration.

Alderman Norton said there was a rising tide of indignation in the city at the course the council was pursuing. The "Sydney Morning Herald" had denounced in the most severe terms the manner in which they had been tampering with the question of retrenchment and reform. He had been much encouraged by seeing that article in the "Herald." He was determined that the reform of the City Council should be effected, and he would stump every ward in the city to secure that result. They would find that they could not defeat the will of the citizens. The "Herald" was calling the citizens to arms, and by the next election they would find that the citizens would rally and insist upon the council doing what was required.

Alderman Burdekin said, in reply, that some of the aldermen were strangely sore that the report had been kicked out by the council. And why had it been kicked out? Simply because five or six gentlemen had the presumption to try to jam the report down their throats in globo. There was no alderman that did not appreciate the motives of the reform party, but it was right that the provisions of the report should be discussed seriatim. There was a time when Alderman John Harris fought his own battles. He (Alderman Burdekin) quoted from a newspaper, which stated that Alderman Norton was the champion of reform, and that he had as confreres Aldermen John Harris, Jessep, Landers, and Michael Chapman. He (the speaker) had always known Alderman John Harris as a leader, not as a follower. All the aldermen, however, were willing to effect retrenchment, and they were prepared to do it now. If the Mayor, after consultation with his officers, showed the council that some of the offices that had been abolished were necessary, he was prepared to reconsider the matter. Quoting again from the newspaper above referred to, he read: "By sending Alderman Norton to the council the ratepayers had made it abundantly clear that they demanded some kind of reform." Where was Mr. Norton when that reform was carried out? He was absent from the council. Alderman Burdekin, again quoting, read: "He (Alderman Norton) had trumpeted the voice of the people to an extent never before heard in the council, and quickly established himself as the leader of the reform party." Where then, he asked, were Alderman John Harris, Alderman Michael Chapman, Alderman Landers, and the other aldermen?

Alderman Norton: How long are we going to listen to this abominable twaddle? (Laughter.)

Alderman Jessep said he sincerely hoped that the good sense of the council would prevail, and that the matter would be sent back to the committee.

The amendment sending the report back was agreed to.

THE POSITION OF TOWN CLERK.

Alderman Burdekin moved,—"That the town clerk pro tem., Mr. J. B. Palmer, be appointed to the position of town clerk, with a monthly salary at the rate of £550 per annum."

Alderman Dean seconded the motion.

Alderman Jessep said he sincerely hoped that Alderman Burdekin would not press the motion, but allow the matter to be referred back to the committee in the same way as the previous motion.

Alderman Burdekin said it was time the matter was decided.

Alderman Norton said he also hoped that Alderman Burdekin would not press the motion. If he did he (Alderman Norton) would have to take a course that would be exceedingly painful to him. He called for the papers that had been laid before the committee.

Alderman Burdekin said he would press the motion, and Mr. Palmer could stand by his merits or demerits.

Alderman Norton then spoke in opposition to the motion. While he was speaking Alderman Ives drew the Mayor's attention to the fact that there had been clapping from the public galleries during the meeting.

The Mayor said that if that kind of thing were indulged in he would have the galleries cleared.

Alderman Ives said he did not wish the galleries cleared. He only wished the business of the council to be conducted with decorum.

After Mr. Norton had been speaking for some time the Mayor informed him that he had exceeded his time limit.

The council divided upon the question whether Alderman Norton should be any longer heard, and a majority being in his favour he was allowed to proceed.

The Mayor said it was time the question was settled. He had been six months without a town clerk.

Alderman Ives said he endorsed what the Mayor had said.

Alderman Norton (continuing) proceeded to read a report which the acting town clerk had placed before the committee. He said that no alderman could judge Mr. Palmer's capacity until he had read that report. What they wanted was a man with a headpiece—a man having some brain power—who was capable of taking some initiative. He would not stipulate that he should be a lawyer. He should be a man of commanding presence and compelling will power. He trusted the council would refer the proposal back to the committee.

Alderman John Harris said if they wished to raise the City Council out of the slough of despond in which it was they should appoint as town clerk a gentleman who was a capable administrator and an excellent correspondent. They wanted a man who had been trained—if not in the legal profession on commercial lines. The head of the department must be an administrator. Mr. Palmer was a nice, willing, gentlemanly officer, but he was not fit to be town clerk. He would vote to put Mr. Palmer in any position except the head position. They wanted a determined man—a man with a backbone—for the position of town clerk.

Alderman Ives said that speaking as an ex-Mayor he must say it was impossible for an institution of that kind to be carried on without a reliable head. He had found Mr. Palmer a man whom he could highly recommend for the position of town clerk.

Alderman Landers moved as an amendment,—"That the subject embraced in the resolution be referred to the finance committee for report."

Alderman Norton seconded the amendment.

The amendment was negatived on division by 12 to 10 votes. The aldermen who voted for the amendment were—Messrs. Buckle, M. Chapman, H. Chapman, John Harris, Jessep, Landers, Norton, Penny, Smail, and Waine. The aldermen who voted against the amendment were—Sir William Manning, and Messrs. Beare, Booth, Burdekin, Dean, Fowler, Hart, Ives, Kippax, Lees, Rainford, and Taylor. The original resolution appointing Mr. Palmer town clerk was then agreed to on division by 14 to 8 votes. The aldermen who voted for the original resolution were—Sir Wm. Manning, Messrs. Beare, Booth, Burdekin, M. Chapman, Dean, Fowler, Hart, Ives, Kippax, Lees, Rainford, Taylor, and Waine. The aldermen who voted against the resolution were—Messrs. Buckle, H. Chapman, John Harris, Jessep, Landers, Norton, Penny, and Smail.

Alderman Norton gave notice of his intention to move at the next sitting of the council that the resolution just arrived at be rescinded.

AN APPEAL TO OFFICERS.

On the motion of Alderman Burdekin it was resolved,—"That the heads of departments be instructed to report to his worship the Mayor forthwith all possible reductions in numbers, salaries, and wages of employees in their respective departments consistent with the due efficiency of the service."

CITY BUILDING SURVEYOR.

On the motion of Alderman Jessep it was resolved (Aldermen Landers and Norton dissenting),—"That, in accordance with the recommendation of the finance committee, Mr. R. H. Brodrick be appointed city building surveyor with a salary at the monthly rate of £300 per annum."

STREET-CLEANSING AND SCAVENGING.

Alderman Taylor moved,—"That the street cleansing and scavenging of the city be in future carried out by contract, and that the city surveyor be instructed to prepare a specification, under which tenders may be invited." He said that if they adopted the motion they would effect a saving of between £20,000 and £25,000 a year.

After some discussion had taken place the motion was withdrawn.

CITY WORKS.

It was resolved to invite tenders for repairing and painting King-street wharf premises, and that Butt-street be kerbed and guttered.

It was resolved that the glass in the Queen Victoria Market Buildings be insured for the sum of £2000.

The erection of public lamps was authorised in Saunders-lane, off Mount-street; in Hourigan-lane; and at Hourigan steps, at the end of Brougham-street.

CHURCH NEWS.

CENTRAL METHODIST MISSION.

The Christian Endeavour Society of the above mission celebrated its second anniversary last Sunday. Three special services were held during the day. The morning service was taken by the president (Rev. W. G. Taylor), assisted by several of the Endeavourers, his subject being "The Christian Endeavour Movement—What It Means." At the afternoon services special addresses were delivered by the Revs. W. M. Dill Macky and F. E. Harry on the Christian Endeavour motto, "For Christ and the Church," and the initials "C. E." respectively. A large congregation was present at the evening service, when an address to young women by Sister Ellie and an address to young men by Mr. G. W. Cocks were given, and an earnest appeal by the Rev. W. G. Taylor. A solo by Miss Louat was beautifully rendered, and the choir and orchestra rendered special music at the afternoon and evening services.

The annual meeting was held on Monday evening, presided over by the president (Rev. W. G. Taylor). A short praise meeting led by the secretary (Mr. G. W. Cocks) preceded the meeting of the evening. The speakers were the Revs. J. Woodhouse and W. Woolls Rutledge.

The St. Michael's Y. M. I., Surry Hills, annual "at home," was held at the school-hall, Fitzroy-street, on Friday evening last, the Rev. Dr. Manning presiding. The movement was very successful, St. Jude's Institute (Randwick), Christchurch Institute (city), and Erskineville Mutual Improvement Society being represented.

The services in connection with the first anniversary of the Croydon Wesleyan Y. P. S. C. E. were held on Sunday last. The Rev. R. Bavin preached in the morning, basing his remarks on the relation of the Church to the Endeavour. In the evening a limelight service was held, at which there was a large attendance. The public meeting on the following Tuesday was presided over by Rev. R. Bavin. The speakers were:—Rev. J. Woodhouse, "Why am I an Endeavourer;" Dr. W. Short, "New Methods;" Mr. Woolnough, "How to Increase our Numbers;" Mr. Pain, "Our Privileges." Secretary's and treasurer's reports were read.

On Sunday the anniversary celebration in connection with the Balmain Presbyterian Church, Campbell-street, was carried out in the presence of very large congregations. The Rev. John Burgess, M.A. (Moderator of the Presbyterian Assembly) officiated at both morning and evening services. At the former service Miss Bessie Fraser sang the solo "Star of Bethlehem," and in the evening Miss Saunders sang the solo. The preacher of the day also officiated at the Sabbath-school gathering in the afternoon at the Campbell-street Lecture Hall, when there was a numerous attendance.

FRIENDLY SOCIETIES AND HOSPITALS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I have to correct an error which appears in your issue of yesterday in a letter published by Mr. A. W. Browne. Mr. Browne states that I asserted at the meeting of the North Shore Hospital Committee, when discussing the letter from the G.U.O.O. with reference to the proposed hospital fund, "that I knew members of the G.U.O.O. worth £2000 per year." I did state "that I knew members of friendly societies who were worth £2000 per annum, and I knew that these people did not hesitate to accept the medical benefits of their lodges; but I had no personal knowledge of the G.U.O.O. and the status of their members."

It is a pity that the information conveyed in Mr. Browne's letter, that "all applications for recommendation for admission must be accompanied by a doctor's certificate," was not included in the letter received by the North Shore Hospital Committee. Omissions like this, when stated afterwards in public correspondence, make all the difference, the importance of which is patent in the words Mr. Browne adds, "so there is very little chance of the committee being imposed upon." I am quite positive that these hospital funds do not aid the hospitals in the way they wish to do. The public now consider that hospitals should be maintained by these funds, and voluntary subscriptions are not made.

If all hospitals admitted patients without letters of recommendation and without calling on anyone for maintenance fees, except what is voluntarily given, it would be better for the hospitals. In support of this statement I may mention the position of the Royal Free Hospital in London. The hospital is, as its name implies, "free," and consequently it is less abused and better supported than any hospital in London.

I am, &c.,
B. J. NEWMARCH.

A railroad is being talked of to extend entirely across Northern Sweden and Norway from the northern end of the Gulf of Finland, north-west to Ofoten on the Atlantic, about 120 miles north of the Arctic Circle. A part of the route is formed by an old railroad built for carrying iron ore, most of which is north of the Arctic Circle, and Sweden has now provided for extending it 148 miles to the Norwegian border at a point only 25 miles from Ofoten. At the other end the railroad will connect with a line in Finland, down to the east coast of the Gulf of Finland, and from the Finnish border to Ofoten the length of the line will be just 300 miles. The Swedish line is estimated to cost about 6,000,000dol., and is to be built largely for strategic reasons.

UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY.

JUNIOR PUBLIC EXAMINATIONS.

The following is the list of candidates who passed the Junior Examination held last month. The number of candidates for examination was 1079, and of these 698, or 64½ per cent., were successful. In 1897 there were 1471 candidates, of whom 859, or 58 per cent. were successful.

In the table which follows A signifies first-class, B second-class, and C third-class. An asterisk denotes that a candidate has previously passed the Junior Examination, and the letter M shows that the candidate has qualified for matriculation. In order to qualify for matriculation by passing the Junior examination, candidates are now required to have been placed in the first or second class in Latin and one of the three languages—Greek, French, German—or in the first or second class in arithmetic, algebra, and geometry.

The subjects of examination are arranged in the 17 sections here enumerated, and the numbers in the list of successful candidates refer to these sections:—1, English History; 2, Geography; 3, English; 4, French; 5, German; 6, Latin; 7, Greek; 8, Arithmetic; 9, Algebra; 10, Geometry; 11, Inorganic Chemistry; 12, Physics; 13, Geology; 14, Botany; 15, Physiology; 16, Drawing; 17, Music.

PRIZES AND MEDALS.

University Prize for general proficiency amongst the boys.

Æq. { Robert Smith Armstrong, Superior Public School, Cleveland-street.
Harry Ernest Neal, Sydney Public High School.

Prox. Acc.—Edmund Harold Molesworth, Sydney Grammar School.

Fairfax Prize for general proficiency amongst the girls.

Æq. { Stella Mabel Kellick, Miss E. C. Baxter.
Edith Muriel M. Swain, Our Lady of Mercy's High School, Parramatta, over age.

Prox. Acc.—Blanche Vavasour Sandford, Miss E. C. Baxter, over age.

SILVER MEDALS.

English History.—Richard Cyril King Kemp, Sydney Public High School.

Prox. Acc.—Rita Lennox De Coque, Manly College for Girls.

Geography.—Norman Lancelot Sheridan, S.P.S., Parramatta South.

Prox. Acc.—Clare Annie Constance Armstrong, Girls' P. H. School, Sydney.

English.—Edith May Fry, Girls' P.H.S., Sydney. } Æq.
Stella Mabel Kellick, Miss E. C. Baxter.

Prox. Acc.—Herbert Waring, Newington College.

French.—Jane Taylor Stephen, Mrs. Stiles and Miss Jennings.

Prox. Acc. Æq. { Robert Smith Armstrong, S.P.S., Cleveland-street.
(Edith Muriel M. Swain, Our Lady of Mercy's School, Parramatta—over age, Junior 1896.)

German.—Harry Ernest Neal, Sydney P. H. School.

Latin.—Henry Samuel Harris, Sydney Grammar School.

Prox. Acc. Æq. { Harry Ernest Neal, Sydney P.H. School.
Henri Victor David Baret, Sydney P.H. School.
Alfred Manning Levick, Sydney P.H. Sch.

Greek.—Henry Samuel Harris, Sydney Grammar School.

Arithmetic. Æq. { Robert Campbell M'Burney, Sydney Grammar School.
(Thomas Patrick Edmonds, Public School, Mount Victoria, over age.)

Prox. Acc. { Robert Smith Armstrong, Superior Public School, Cleveland-street.
Oscar Albert Diethelm, Sydney Public High School.
Alfred Manning Levick, Sydney Public High School.
William Henry Broughton Taggart, Sydney Public High School.
Frederick Benjamin Houghton, Superior Public School, Leichhardt.
(May Elizabeth Shire, Church of England Collegiate School, Brisbane, over age.)

Algebra.—Richard Cyril King Kemp, Sydney Public High School.

Prox. Acc. Æq. { Alroy Maitland Cohen, Sydney Grammar School.
Ernest Oswald Houison, Model Public School, Fort-street.
Wilfrid Ernest Thomas Porter, Public School, Albion-street.

Geometry.—(John Moore Perrier, Sydney Public High School, over age); Oscar Albert Diethelm, Sydney Public High School.

Inorganic Chemistry.—George Joseph Aloysius Saunders, Marist Brothers' College, Hunter's Hill.

Physics.—(Ewen Mackinnon, Sydney Public High School, Junior 1895); Robert Stewart Reid, Sydney Church of England Grammar School.

Geology. Æq. { Janet Taylor Stephen, Mrs. Stiles, and Miss Jennings.
(Josephine Alice Bytheway, Ipswich Girls' Grammar School, over age.)

Botany.—(Josephine Alice Bytheway, Ipswich Girls' Grammar School, over age.)

Physiology.—Charles Scrivener Dale, Riverina Grammar School.

Drawing.—(Josephine Alice Bytheway, Ipswich Girls' Grammar School, over age.)

Æq. { Jessie Amy Field, Ipswich Girls' Grammar School.
Leslie John Hawkins, Sydney Public High School.

Music.—(Edith Muriel M. Swain, Our Lady of Mercy's High School, Parramatta, over age, Junior 1896); Eleanor Helms, Mrs. Stiles, and Miss Jennings.

PASS LIST.

Abraham, Tom Carter, 1 C, 2 B, 6 B, 8 A, 9 A, 10 B
Adams, Florence Mable, 3 C, 4 C, 8 A, 13 A, 15 C, 17 C
Allen, Ida Henrietta, 1 C, 2 C, 3 A, 4 B, 8 A, 13 A, 17 B
M Allen, Robert Hartley, 3 B, 4 B, 6 B, 8 B, 9 C, 10 C, 13 B
Amos, Nellie Margaret, 1 B, 4 B, 8 B, 9 C, 10 C
Anderson, Daisy Maud, 1 C, 2 C, 3 B, 8 C, 13 C
Anderson, Elsie Mary, 2 C, 3 B, 4 C, 13 B, 17 C
* Anderson, Ernest Train, 4 C, 6 C, 8 A, 9 B
Anderson, Myrom Nora Jean, 1 B, 2 C, 3 B, 4 B, 13 B
Andrews, John Edward Joseph, 2 C, 4 C, 6 C, 8 C, 9 C, 10 C
Armstrong, Clare Annie Constance, 1 A, 3 B, 4 A, 6 C, 8 A, 10 C, 13 A
M Armstrong, Robert Smith, 1 A, 5 A, 6 A, 7 A, 8 A, 9 A, 10 B
M Artlett, Herbert George, 1 C, 3 B, 4 C, 6 C, 8 A, 9 B, 10 B
Asher, Viola Esther, 1 B, 2 C, 4 C, 8 C, 13 A
Atkinson, Eleanor Isabella Frances, 2 C, 3 B, 4 C, 8 B, 9 C, 17 C
Atkinson, Mary Louisa, 1 B, 3 C, 13 C, 17 C
Atwill, Alexander Reginald, 1 B, 3 C, 4 C, 6 C, 8 A, 9 C, 15 C
Bagley, Charles Frederick, 3 C, 4 C, 6 B, 8 A, 9 B, 10 C, 13 C
Bailey, Gilbert Charles, 2 C, 6 C, 8 B, 9 C, 10 B, 15 C
Bain, Lewis Gordon, 4 C, 6 C, 8 B, 9 C, 10 C, 11 C
Bain, William Erskine, 4 C, 6 B, 8 A, 9 C, 10 C
Baker, Louisa Winifred, 1 C, 2 C, 8 C, 15 C
Ball, Vena Isabel, Hannah, 1 B, 2 C, 3 C, 4 B, 8 C, 13 C, 17 C
Banks, Robert, 4 C, 6 C, 8 C, 9 B, 10 C
Bardsley, Alfred Carlyle, 2 C, 8 B, 9 C, 10 C
M Baret, Henri Victor David, 1 A, 4 B, 6 A, 7 A, 8 A, 9 A, 10 B
Barnes, Henry Edward, 3 C, 5 C, 6 C, 8 B, 9 A, 10 C
Barnett, Doris Jeanetta, 4 B, 6 C, 8 C, 9 C, 10 C
Barron, Walter Davidson, 1 B, 2 B, 8 B, 9 C, 10 C
Barry, John Joseph, 2 C, 8 B, 9 B, 10 B, 13 C
M Barton, Vere Frederick, 3 C, 4 C, 6 B, 8 C, 9 B, 10 B, 13 C
Baynton, Alexander H., 1 A, 2 B, 8 A, 10 C, 13 C
Beale, George John Robert, 1 C, 2 C, 8 B, 10 C, 13 C
Beard, John Ulton, 1 C, 2 A, 3 B, 8 C, 9 C, 13 B
Bell, Elizabeth Mary, 3 A, 4 B, 13 B, 15 A, 17 B
Belt, Ernest Thomas, 1 B, 2 C, 3 C, 6 C, 8 C, 11 C
Bell, Nina Marion, 1 C, 2 B, 3 C, 4 C, 15 C, 15 C
Bellchambers, Ernest George, 1 C, 2 C, 8 A, 9 C, 10 C
M * Bennett, Vyvyan Christopher, 3 B, 4 B, 5 B, 6 A, 8 B, 9 B, 10 C
Benjamin, Edgar Wilfrid Leslie, 3 B, 4 C, 6 B, 8 B, 9 B, 10 C, 14 C
Bentley, Ernest Grafton, 1 B, 2 B, 3 C, 8 A, 9 A, 10 B, 15 C
Berkeley, Henry, 1 B, 2 B, 3 B, 6 C, 8 C
Bernie, George Tennyson, 1 B, 2 C, 3 C, 8 C, 15 C
* Bettie, George Lachlan, 1 A, 3 B, 4 B, 6 B, 9 B, 10 A
Berry, Harold Norman, 1 C, 2 B, 9 C, 10 C, 13 C
Berry, Mary Margaret, 1 C, 2 B, 8 C, 17 C
Best, Vera, 1 C, 3 C, 4 C, 8 B, 17 B
Betts, Frederick Lindsay, 1 C, 2 B, 3 C, 8 A, 9 C
M Billbrough, James, 1 B, 4 B, 6 C, 8 B, 9 A, 10 B
Billbrough, Jessie, 1 A, 2 A, 3 A, 4 B, 5 A, 8 A, 17 B
Blacket, Gladys Muriel, 1 B, 2 C, 3 C, 4 C, 13 B, 17 C
Blair, George, 4 C, 8 B, 9 C, 10 C, 13 C
M Blanksby, Leslie Holmes, 3 B, 4 B, 6 C, 8 A, 9 A, 10 A, 13 B
Blakeney, Frederick Joseph, 3 A, 8 A, 9 A, 10 C, 11 B
Blaxland, Kathleen Lucy, 1 B, 2 C, 3 B, 4 B, 13 A, 15 C
M Blaxland, Sybil Ada Cora, 1 B, 3 B, 4 A, 6 A, 8 A, 9 C, 10 C
Bloomfield, Clarence Ambrose, 1 C, 2 C, 8 C, 10 C, 13 C, 16 B
Body, Eliot Edmund Irvine, 2 C, 3 C, 10 C, 15 C
Boland, Blanche, 3 C, 8 A, 9 B, 10 C
Bolton, Albert Michael, 2 C, 8 C, 9 C, 10 C
Bolton, John, 2 C, 4 C, 8 B, 9 C, 10 C, 16 A
Bolton, Samuel Horace, 3 B, 5 C, 6 C, 8 B, 9 C, 10 C
Bonamy, Stanley Frank, 4 C, 6 C, 8 B, 9 C, 10 C
Booth, Stanley Albert, 1 C, 8 B, 9 C, 10 C
Booty, Phoebe Conture, 1 C, 2 B, 3 B, 4 C, 5 B, 8 B, 14 A
Bosward, Thomas Henry, 1 C, 2 C, 3 C, 4 C
Boulton, Ena Isabel, 1 B, 2 C, 3 C, 4 C, 13 C, 17 B
Bourne, George Herbert, 3 B, 4 C, 8 A, 9 B, 10 C, 15 B
Bowden, Alwyn Wallace, 1 C, 2 C, 8 A, 9 C, 10 C, 13 A
Bowden, Sydney George, 2 C, 6 C, 8 B, 9 C
Bowes, Claude Melnotte, 1 C, 3 B, 6 C, 8 C, 9 B, 10 C, 12 B
Bowler, Thomas Francis, 1 B, 3 C, 8 C, 10 C
Boxall, Caroline Emily, 1 C, 2 C, 4 C, 15 B
Boylan, John, 1 C, 2 C, 8 C, 9 C, 10 C
M * Bradley, James Patrick, 1 C, 3 C, 4 B, 6 B, 8 B, 9 B, 10 C
Brady, Mabel, 2 B, 8 B, 9 C, 16 B
Brassil, Nellie Cecilia, 2 C, 3 B, 9 C, 17 B
M Brearley, Edwin Andrew, 4 A, 5 B, 6 B, 8 A, 9 A, 10 A, 11 B
Brentnall, Mildred Alma, 1 B, 3 B, 4 B, 6 C, 8 C, 13 A
M Breslin, Edward Joseph, 1 C, 3 B, 4 A, 6 B, 8 A, 9 B, 10 B
Britton, Esme Harriette, 2 A, 3 B, 4 C, 13 B, 17 C
M Broadbent, Joseph Edward, 2 B, 5 C, 6 B, 8 A, 9 A, 10 A, 15 B
Brown, Francis Albert, 2 C, 8 C, 9 B, 10 C
Brown, Philip Archibald, 1 B, 2 C, 3 C, 8 C, 9 C, 10 C, 13 C
Brown, Robert John, 1 C, 2 A, 3 C, 8 B, 10 C, 13 A, 15 B
Browne, Muriel Elma, 3 B, 4 B, 6 C, 8 C
Browne, Nina Nellie, 1 B, 2 B, 3 B, 4 B, 8 B, 10 C, 13 B
Brownhill, Kathleen Florence, 1 B, 2 C, 4 C, 15 C
Budden, Edith Isabella, 3 B, 8 B, 9 C, 10 C, 16 B
Bullmore, Gertrude Caroline, 1 A, 3 B, 13 B, 14 B, 16 A
Burke, Thomas Stephen, 2 B, 3 C, 4 C, 8 B, 9 C, 10 C, 11 C
M Burleigh, William James, 1 C, 3 C, 4 B, 6 A, 8 B, 9 B, 10 B
Buss, Edith Bona Warland, 1 B, 2 B, 3 B, 4 B, 8 C, 13 B, 14 A
Byrne, Charles Peter, 3 C, 4 C, 6 B, 7 B
Byrne, William Joseph, 2 B, 8 C, 9 C, 10 C
Bytheway, Josephine Alice, 1 A, 3 A, 4 B, 8 B, 13 A, 14 A, 16 A, 17 B
M * Caddy, Pascoe James, 3 A, 4 B, 6 C, 8 A, 9 B, 10 B, 13 A
Cahill, Arthur Charles, 3 B, 4 C, 6 C, 8 C, 10 C
* Cahill, Cecil Byrnes, 4 B, 6 C, 8 C, 9 B, 10 C
Cahill, Thomas Austin, 1 B, 3 C, 6 C, 6 A, 9 B, 10 B
Cain, William, 1 C, 3 C, 4 C, 8 B, 9 C
Cains, Gertrude Amos, 1 B, 2 C, 3 B, 8 A, 9 C, 10 B
Cameron, Percy A., 1 A, 2 B, 3 C, 13 C
Campbell, Ashley De Vere, 3 C, 4 C, 6 A, 10 C
Campbell, Henry, 1 C, 3 C, 8 C, 10 C
Campbell, Kathleen, 1 A, 2 C, 3 C, 13 C
Campbell, Margaret, 1 B, 3 B, 4 C, 8 A, 10 C
Campbell, Newton Archibald, 1 B, 2 B, 3 C, 8 A, 9 B, 10 C
Cane, Percy Frank, 1 C, 2 A, 8 C, 10 C, 13 B
Cansdell, Ray, 1 C, 3 B, 8 A, 9 C, 10 B, 13 C
Cape, Nellie Muriel, 1 C, 4 B, 8 C, 13 B, 17 C
M * Carlton, John Bede, 4 B, 6 B, 8 C, 9 C, 10 C
Carolan, Lionel, 1 C, 2 C, 8 B, 13 C
Carrick, Francis Joseph, 2 C, 8 C, 10 C, 13 B
Carroll, Arthur, 2 C, 8 A, 9 C, 10 C, 13 C
Carroll, Mildred, 1 B, 2 C, 3 B, 4 C, 13 B, 15 C
Carroll, Thomas Patrick Joseph, 8 A, 9 C, 10 C, 11 C
Channon, Ernest John, 2 C, 3 C, 8 C, 10 C
Chapman, Eric Valentine, 1 C, 2 C, 8 C, 8 A, 9 C, 10 B, 15 B
Chidgey, Joseph George, 3 C, 4 B, 6 C, 8 B, 9 C, 10 C, 13 C
Clack, Roydon Oliver, 1 C, 2 B, 8 B, 9 B, 10 C
Clark, Margaret, 2 C, 3 C, 8 A, 9 C, 14 B, 16 A
Cloye, Bernice Sedley, 3 B, 4 B, 6 B, 8 C, 10 C, 16 B
Clayton, James, 4 C, 6 C, 8 B, 10 C, 13 C
Clayton, Mildred Driver, 1 B, 3 C, 4 C, 8 C, 15 C
Clouston, Mary, 3 B, 4 C, 8 A, 9 C, 10 C, 13 B
* Coady, John Joseph Joachim, 6 C, 8 B, 9 B, 10 C, 13 B, 15 B
Cobb, John, 1 C, 3 C, 9 C, 10 C
M Cohen, Alroy Maitland, 1 B, 4 B, 6 B, 7 C, 8 A, 9 A, 10 A
M Cohen, Lionel, 4 A, 6 A, 8 A, 9 C, 10 B, 11 C
M Cohen, Sydnie Lionel, 3 B, 4 B, 5 B, 6 B, 8 C, 9 A, 10 C
* Colgan, John Joseph, 8 C, 9 C, 10 C, 15 B
M Collier, John Branstone, 1 B, 3 C, 4 B, 6 B, 8 B, 9 A, 10 A
Coman, Mary, 1 C, 2 B, 13 C, 17 B
Connelly, Lily Margaret, 1 C, 2 C, 3 C, 4 B, 8 C
Connolly, Henry William, 1 C, 3 C, 4 B, 6 B, 8 C, 9 C, 14 C
Conroy, Mary Francis, 1 B, 2 C, 8 B, 10 C
Conway, Thomas Henry, 1 C, 2 C, 8 B, 13 C
Cook, Alexander, 1 C, 2 C, 3 C, 8 C, 10 C
Corkery, Tessie Mary, 3 C, 8 C, 9 C, 13 C, 17 C
Curlis, Jessie Agnes, 4 B, 6 C, 8 C, 17 B
Corry, Margaret Agnes, 1 B, 2 B, 4 C, 8 C
M Corser, Sherratt, 3 C, 4 C, 6 B, 7 A, 8 C, 9 C, 10 C
Cosgrave, Edward Francis, 1 B, 2 C, 4 C, 8 B, 10 C
Courtnan, Walter George, 1 C, 2 B, 8 C, 9 C
Courts, Phoebe Gertrude, 1 C, 4 C, 8 B, 10 C
Cowlishaw, Hilda Eyre, 1 C, 4 C, 13 B, 16 A
Crabbe, Constance, 3 C, 4 C, 8 B, 9 C, 10 C
Cradick, George Frederick, 3 C, 4 C, 6 B, 8 B, 9 C, 10 B, 13 B, 15 C, 16 A
Craigie, Lucy, 1 C, 2 B, 3 B, 4 C, 8 B, 13 C
Crane, Clive Charles, 1 C, 2 C, 3 C, 8 C, 9 C, 10 C
Cranswick, George Harward, 1 C, 4 C, 8 C, 9 C, 13 C, 15 C
Croaker, Samuel Percy, 2 B, 3 C, 4 C, 8 C
Cronstedt, Avelyn Jean, 1 C, 2 C, 8 C, 13 C, 17 B
Crossley, Hilda Florence, 1 A, 2 C, 8 C, 4 C, 13 B
* Croudace, Douglas, 1 A, 2 C, 3 B, 4 B, 6 B, 8 A, 9 A, 10 B, 13 A
Cumming, John Alexander, 1 A, 3 A, 4 A, 8 A, 9 C, 10 C, 13 B
Dale, Charles Scrivener, 1 C, 3 C, 4 A, 8 A, 9 B, 10 B, 15 A
M Daley, Michael Hugh Joseph, 3 B, 4 C, 6 C, 8 B, 9 C, 10 C
Dangar, Ella Gavin Mackay, 1 C, 3 C, 4 C, 15 C
* Darchy, Clara C., 1 C, 2 C, 8 B, 15 C, 17 C
Davies, Thomas Leslie, 1 A, 3 B, 4 C, 8 A, 9 C, 10 C, 13 C
Davis, Alice Keziah, 1 C, 2 C, 3 C, 8 C, 13 C
Davis, Vivian Carlile, 1 C, 3 C, 8 C, 10 C, 13 C
Dawson, Alice, 1 C, 2 C, 4 C, 8 C, 13 B
Dawson, Hilda Margaret, 1 B, 2 B, 4 B, 8 B, 15 B
M Day, Edward James, 4 B, 6 A, 8 C, 9 C, 10 C, 13 B
Dearin, Eva May, 1 C, 2 B, 4 B, 8 C, 15 B
Debenham, Arthur John, 1 C, 2 C, 3 C, 4 C, 8 C, 10 C, 13 B
De Coque, Rita Lennox, 1 A, 2 B, 3 A, 4 B, 8 A, 9 B, 10 B, 15 A
M * Deeley, Frederick Michael, 3 C, 4 C, 6 C, 8 B, 9 C, 10 C
Denham, Howard Kynaston, 1 C, 4 C, 8 B, 10 C
Dent, Leslie Norman, 4 C, 6 C, 8 C, 9 C, 10 C
* Dick, Thos. Ryalgo, 1 C, 3 C, 8 B, 10 C
M Diethelm, Oscar Albert, 1 A, 4 A, 5 A, 6 B, 8 A, 9 A, 10 A, 13 A
Dignam, Frank Beresford, 2 C, 3 C, 8 A, 9 C
Dimmock, Alice Elizabeth, 2 C, 3 C, 8 C, 13 C
Dinsmore, George Alexander Reardon, 1 C, 2 C, 8 B, 9 C, 10 B, 15 B
* Dixon, Robert Craig, 4 C, 6 B, 8 B, 9 C, 10 B, 15 B
Dosk, Nora Minnie, 1 C, 2 C, 4 A, 8 C, 10 C
Docker, Gladys Mary Broughton, 1 C, 3 A, 4 A, 5 B, 8 A
Doherty, William Augustine, 1 C, 2 B, 4 C, 8 A, 9 C, 15 B
Donkin, Frederick Langloh, 2 C, 3 B, 4 B, 8 C, 9 B, 10 C
M Donovan, Harrie Carisfort Edmond, 4 A, 5 B, 6 A, 8 A, 9 A, 10 B
Donworth, Josephine, 3 C, 4 B, 8 B, 9 C, 10 C, 16 B
Douglas, Kenneth, 1 C, 3 C, 8 B, 9 C
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M Reid, Robert Stewart, 4 A, 6 C, 6 A, 8 A, 9 A, 10 A, 12 A
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Richards, Russell Owen, 3 B, 6 C, 8 C, 9 C
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Richardson, Vernon Lee, 3 A, 4 A, 4 C, 6 C, 8 A, 9 A, 10 C
Richmond, Daisy Donaldson, 1 C, 2 C, 15 B, 17 C
Riley, Annie, 2 C, 4 C, 8 C, 16 C
Riley, Edwin Bloomfield Gerard, 1 C, 2 C, 8 C, 8 B, 9 C, 10 C
Rillie, Walter, 1 C, 3 B, 4 C, 8 A, 9 C
Roberts, Spencer Alfred Cecil, 1 B, 3 C, 4 C, 6 C, 8 B, 9 A, 10 B
Robertson, Bessie, 1 C, 3 C, 4 C, 8 B, 15 C
Robertson, Harry Steele, 2 C, 3 C, 8 C
Robertson, Mary, 1 C, 3 C, 4 C, 8 C, 13 B
Robinson, Arthur Evelyn, 4 C, 8 A, 9 C, 10 C, 13 B
Robinson, Edith Sara, 1 C, 2 C, 4 C, 8 B, 13 B
M Robinson, Joshua Thomas, 3 A, 4 B, 6 A, 7 A, 8 A, 9 A, 10 A
Robson, Percy, 1 C, 3 A, 9 B, 10 C, 13 B, 15 B
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Rose, William Boyd, 1 C, 2 C, 4 C, 8 C
Rosenthal, Cecilia Raphael, 3 B, 4 C, 6 C, 8 C, 10 C, 17 B
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* Rutledge, Edward Hamilton, 2 B, 3 C, 6 C, 8 A, 9 B, 10 B
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M Scanlan, Denis James, 1 C, 3 C, 6 B, 8 C, 9 C, 10 C
Scarr, Edith Mary, 1 C, 2 B, 3 A, 4 C, 8 C, 9 C
Schneider, May Julia, 2 B, 3 B, 4 B, 8 C, 13 C, 15 B, 16 B
Schofield, Alice Nettie, 1 C, 2 B, 4 C, 8 C, 13 A, 14 B, 17 B
Schubach, Hubert Joseph, 3 C, 4 C, 8 C, 9 C
Schulte, Alfred Arthur, 3 B, 3 C, 6 C, 8 C, 9 C, 10 C
* Schwartz, Frederick Charles, 1 C, 3 B, 4 C, 6 C, 8 B, 9 B, 10 A, 11 A
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Searle, Louis, 1 C, 2 C, 8 C
Sedgwick, William Harry, 2 C, 4 C, 8 B, 9 C, 10 C
Seldon, Horace Garfield, 1 A, 2 B, 5 C, 10 C, 13 B
Self, Daisy Ethel Maud, 1 B, 2 B, 3 B, 8 B, 16 B
Selig, Abraham, 1 C, 2 C, 4 B, 8 C
Shaw, Fanny Elizabeth, 1 B, 3 A, 4 B, 15 B
Sheedy, Francis Joseph, 3 C, 8 B, 10 C, 15 B
M * Shepherd, Harry Walter, 3 C, 4 C, 6 C, 8 A, 9 B, 10 A, 17 C
Sheridan, Norman Lancelot, 1 A, 2 A, 3 C, 8 B, 9 C, 10 C
Shiels, John Shepherd, 4 C, 8 B, 9 B, 10 B
Shine, Jennie, 1 C, 4 C, 4 C, 13 C, 17 B
Shore, Florence Catherine, 1 B, 2 C, 3 C, 4 C, 8 A
Shore, May Elizabeth, 1 B, 2 C, 3 C, 13 B
Simes, Martha, 1 C, 2 C, 3 B, 8 C, 13 C
M Simpson, Francis George, 4 B, 6 A, 8 A, 9 A, 10 B, 12 C
Simpson, Ruth Johnstone, 1 C, 2 C, 3 B, 8 B, 13 B
Sims, Daphne Lay, 1 B, 2 B, 8 B, 8 C, 13 B
Singleton, Harrie Gerald, 4 C, 6 C, 8 C, 10 B
Skinner, George Melbourne, 1 B, 2 B, 9 C, 10 C
* Slade, Oswald Cary, 1 A, 2 B, 4 C, 8 B, 9 B, 10 C
Small, Oswald Clifford, 3 C, 8 A, 9 C, 10 C
Smith, Allan Malcolm, 4 C, 6 B, 8 C, 9 C
Smith, Edith Marion, 1 C, 3 C, 4 C, 8 C
Smith, Elsie Emily, 1 C, 2 C, 3 B, 4 C, 15 C
Smith, Ruby Stanley, 1 C, 2 B, 3 C, 4 C, 8 A, 9 C, 10 C, 15 B
Snedden, Agnes Isabella, 1 C, 2 C, 3 B, 9 C, 13 C
Sorley, Arthur Elliot James, 1 B, 2 B, 4 B, 8 B, 9 C, 10 C
* Sproule, Albert Howell, 1 C, 3 B, 6 B, 8 B, 9 C, 10 B, 13 B
* Sproule, Robert Howell, 1 C, 3 B, 4 B, 8 B, 9 C, 10 C
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* Stenhouse, Mary, 3 A, 4 B, 3 C, 16 A
Stephen, Jane Taylor, 1 A, 2 B, 3 C, 4 A, 5 A, 8 B, 13 A, 17 B
Stephens, Henry Arthur, 1 B, 2 C, 3 B, 8 C, 9 C, 10 C, 13 C
Stephenson, William Arthur, 1 C, 2 C, 3 C, 4 C, 8 B, 10 C
Stevens, Amy Elizabeth, 1 C, 2 A, 3 A, 4 C, 8 C
M Stevenson, John Edward Graham, 3 C, 4 B, 6 B, 8 A, 9 A, 10 A
Stewart, Graham Philip Annandale, 1 C, 5 C, 6 C, 8 C, 9 C
M Stillard, Alfred George, 3 B, 4 A, 6 C, 8 A, 9 B, 10 C, 11 C
Stirrat, James Harold, 2 C, 8 A, 9 B, 10 C, 13 C
Stokes, Charles Westmacott, 1 C, 2 C, 8 B, 9 C, 10 C, 15 B
Storey, Herbert Maxwell, 1 C, 2 C, 8 C, 9 C, 10 C
Storey, Ruby Evelyn, 1 C, 2 C, 8 C, 17 C
Storm, Bertie Leroy Fairbrace, 3 C, 6 C, 8 C, 9 C, 10 C
Stratford, Francis Paul, 1 C, 2 B, 3 B, 8 C, 9 C, 10 C
Stuart, Arthur Harry, 1 B, 2 B, 9 C, 10 C, 13 B
Stumm, Florence May, 1 B, 2 B, 8 B, 8 A, 9 C, 15 C
Sullivan, James Walter, 3 C, 4 C, 8 B, 9 C, 10 C
* Swain, Edith Muriel M., 1 A, 2 A, 3 A, 4 A, 5 A, 8 A, 9 B, 10 B, 13 A, 15 A
Swinbourne, Amy Louisa, 1 B, 2 B, 3 B, 8 B, 13 C, 15 B
Swindell, Charles, 1 B, 2 B, 8 A, 9 B, 10 B
M Taggart, William Henry Broughton, 1 B, 3 A, 5 A, 6 A, 8 A, 9 A, 10 A
* Taylor, Dorothy Rhodes, 4 A, 6 C, 8 A, 9 B, 10 C, 15 A
Teale, William Henry Arthur, 1 C, 2 C, 8 B, 10 B, 16 B
Tempest, William Crosby, 1 B, 2 C, 3 C, 8 A, 10 C, 11 C
Tetzell, Ada Beatrice, 1 C, 2 C, 8 C, 9 C, 15 C
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Thomas, William Joseph, 1 C, 2 C, 8 C, 10 C
Thompson, John Alfred Malbon Windeyer, 1 B, 4 C, 6 B, 13 B
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Thomson, Rhoda Victoria May, 1 C, 2 C, 3 B, 8 C, 13 C
Thynne, Andrew James, 1 C, 2 C, 6 B, 7 B, 9 C, 10 C
Tidswell, Ella Benjamin, 1 C, 2 C, 3 A, 8 A, 9 C, 10 C
Tolhurst, Bessie Ada, 1 C, 2 C, 3 C, 4 C, 8 C, 14 C, 17 C
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Tooker, Percy St. Clair, 1 C, 2 C, 8 C, 10 C
* Tout, Stephen Murray, 1 C, 2 B, 4 C, 8 A, 9 A, 10 A
Trescler, Edith Gladys, 1 B, 3 C, 4 C, 8 A, 9 C, 13 C, 16 C
Truscott, Ernest William, 1 C, 3 B, 8 C, 9 C, 10 C
Trundle, Allan Clifford, 3 C, 4 C, 6 B, 8 A, 9 C, 10 C
Tuy, Augustine George, 3 C, 4 B, 6 C, 8 C, 9 C, 10 C
Tuller, Frank, 1 B, 2 C, 3 B, 8 C, 10 C
Tweedie, Frank Whyte, 2 C, 3 C, 4 C, 8 A, 9 B, 10 C, 13 B
Tyler, William Edward Pigott, 1 C, 2 B, 8 C, 10 C
* Usher, Geoffrey Temple, 4 C, 6 C, 8 C, 9 C, 10 C, 12 C
Vance, Edmund Bruce Mortimer, 1 B, 2 A, 3 C, 8 B, 15 B
Verge, Cuthbert Arnold, 1 B, 4 C, 6 B, 8 C, 9 C, 10 C
M Vernon, Geoffrey Hampden, 3 B, 4 A, 6 B, 8 B, 9 B, 10 B
Vickery, Ethel Jane, 1 B, 2 C, 3 A, 4 A, 4 B, 8 B, 13 B
M Vickery, Joseph Raymond, 1 A, 4 A, 5 A, 6 A, 8 A, 9 A, 10 C
Voss, Ivy Beatrice Jessie, 1 B, 3 C, 4 B, 13 B
* Wade, George Morley, 4 C, 8 C
Wade-Browne, John Pennefather, 1 A, 4 A, 5 A, 6 B
Walker, Colin Westbrook Parton, 1 C, 2 C, 8 C, 10 C
Wallace, Margaret, 2 B, 3 C, 4 B, 8 A, 9 A, 10 B, 13 C
M Walsh, Josephine, 2 B, 4 A, 9 C, 10 C, 16 B, 17 A
Ward, Margaret Elsie, 3 C, 4 C, 6 C, 8 A, 9 C, 10 C, 14 A
Wardrop, Maggie Robertson, 2 C, 3 A, 4 B, 6 C, 9 B, 10 C
M Waring, Herbert, 3 A, 4 B, 6 A, 7 B, 8 B, 9 A, 10 A
Wark, Florence Helen, 3 C, 4 C, 6 C, 8 C, 9 C
* Waters, Ernest Joseph Hill, 4 C, 6 C, 8 C, 9 A, 10 A, 11 C
Watkins, Winifred Emily, 1 C, 2 B, 4 B, 8 C
Watson, Albert Alexander, 1 C, 2 B, 13 C, 15 C
Watson, Herbert Fraser, 3 B, 4 B, 6 C, 8 C, 9 B, 10 B
M Watts, Percy Richard, 3 A, 4 A, 6 B, 8 A, 9 A, 10 A, 13 A
Webb, Clive Mordaunt, 1 C, 2 B, 8 C, 9 C
Weeks, William Walter, 2 C, 6 C, 8 A, 9 C, 10 C
Weldon, Cecil Edwin, 1 B, 8 A, 9 C, 10 C, 13 C
* West, Narcissa Mary, 4 B
Wheeler, Arthur Russell, 1 B, 2 C, 8 C, 10 C, 13 C
Wheeler, John Clarke, 1 B, 2 A, 3 B, 8 B, 10 C, 13 C
Wheeler, Margaret Winifred, 1 B, 2 C, 3 B, 8 B, 13 B
White, Harold Albert Duckett, 1 B, 3 C, 4 C, 6 A, 8 C, 9 B
White, Leslie, 1 C, 2 C, 8 C, 9 B, 10 C
White, Stanley, 1 B, 2 C, 3 C, 8 B, 9 A, 10 B
Whitehouse, Victor, 1 C, 3 C, 8 B, 9 C
Whitney, George Harold, 1 B, 3 B, 8 A, 10 C
Whittall, Charlton Arthur Percy, 1 C, 2 C, 3 C, 8 B, 9 C, 13 C
Whyte, Henry William, 1 B, 2 B, 3 B, 8 B, 9 C, 10 C, 13 B
Wigan, Frank, 6 C, 8 B, 9 C, 10 C
Wiles, Ethel Beatrice, 1 B, 2 C, 4 C, 8 C, 9 C
Wilkes, Franz, 2 C, 3 C, 8 C, 9 C, 10 C
Wilkins, Millicent, 1 C, 2 C, 3 B, 8 B
Wilkinson, Ida Beatrice, 3 B, 4 C, 6 C, 17 C
Willcoxson, John Henry, 1 B, 2 B, 8 A, 9 B, 10 C, 15 C
Williams, Bertha Wilhelmina, 2 C, 3 B, 8 B, 13 C, 17 C
Williams, Ethel Nichola, 1 C, 2 C, 3 B, 8 B, 14 B, 16 B
Williams, Mary Frances, 1 C, 2 C, 3 C, 8 C, 17 C
* Williams, William Joseph, 2 C, 4 C, 6 C, 8 A, 9 B, 10 C
* Wilson, Clemence Dalton, 3 B, 4 C, 6 A, 8 B, 9 B, 10 C
Wilson, Grace Margaret, 1 B, 2 C, 3 C, 4 B, 8 B, 13 B
Wilson, Stanley, 4 C, 8 A, 9 A, 10 C, 13 C, 15 C
Wilson, William, 1 A, 2 A, 3 A, 10 C, 13 B
Winchcombe, Ethel May, 1 B, 3 B, 4 B, 14 C
Wines, Alfred, 2 C, 8 A, 9 C, 10 B
Wood, Charles Thomson, 1 B, 2 A, 3 C, 8 B, 9 C, 10 C, 13 B
Wood, Oswald John, 1 C, 2 C, 3 C, 8 B, 9 B, 10 C, 13 C
Woodd, Mildred Eva, 3 B, 4 B, 6 C, 14 C
Woodward, Cecilia Emily, 1 C, 2 C, 3 C, 8 B, 13 B
Woodward, Windsor, 1 C, 2 C, 3 C, 8 C, 9 C, 10 C, 12 C
Wooster, Frank Cooper, 1 C, 2 B, 3 C, 8 B, 9 B, 10 C
Wright, Elsie Jean, 1 B, 3 B, 4 A, 8 B
Wright, William Ellis, 1 C, 2 B, 8 B, 13 C
Wyness, Annie Christina, 1 C, 2 B, 3 C, 8 A, 13 C
Zieman, Herbert Maurice, 1 B, 3 B, 5 C, 6 A, 8 A, 9 B, 10 C

LAW REPORT.

TUESDAY, JULY 19.

BANKRUPTCY COURT.

VOLUNTARY SEQUESTRATIONS.

Thomas Outram, of Flattsburg, miner. Mr. L. T. Lloyd, official assignee.

James Foote, of 7 Ballast Point-road, Balmain, engineer. Mr. W. H. Palmer, official assignee.

Samuel Hawkins, of Casino, labourer. Mr. N. F. Giblin, official assignee.

CREDITORS' PETITION.

Robert Craig and James Brown Wright, trading as H. Prescott and Co., versus E. Horton, of Sydney, trading as E. Horton and Co. Petition to be heard July 20.

PROBATE JURISDICTION.

(Before the Registrar.)

The following have been granted:—

Administration.—Mary Ann Frost, John M'Lennan, Murdoch M'Kenzie, Hannah M. Murray, Lydia Tasker, Jas. Galbraith, Jas. Green.

Probate.—Rich. Ford, Gordina Ann M'Beth, Geo. Pigott, Margaret Kennedy, Sophia P. Pearse, Isaac Halstead, Geo. F. Nutt, Wm. Bourn, Jas. Watts, John Parnell, Thos. Doyle, Wm. Turner, Mary Ann Paterson, Arch. G. Thompson, Agnes Kebow, David Williams.

Re-sealing.—Mary Sewell.

LAW NOTICES.

SUPREME COURT.—Wednesday, July 20.

Chamber List.—At 10 a.m.: Ex parte Reid, prohibition; ex parte Booker, re Gillin, for charge order; Hudson v. Wrench, Turnbull garnishee; Bank of New South Wales v. Evans, Evans claimant, Sheriff's interpleader; same v. same, Sigg claimant, Sheriff's interpleader.

In Divorce.—Before his Honor Mr. Justice Cohen.—To be taken after the Common Law Chamber business: Motions, &c.

Prothonotary's Office.—Before the Prothonotary: Humphreys v. Robertson, 11. Before the Chief Clerk: Blaxland v. D. Foley, 10.30; same v. M. Foley, 10.30; Commercial Bank of A., Limited, v. Wareham, 11.

Prothonotary's Office, Supreme Court, Sydney, July 19. It is hereby intimated that during the ensuing term there will be sittings of the Full Court each day in the Banco Court and in No. 2 Jury Court. The usual term business will be taken in the Banco Court, and in the No. 2 Jury Court the motions on notice and motions entered in the term paper will be taken, commencing on Monday next. All parties must be prepared on Monday, the 25th instant, to proceed with the motions for rules nisi for new trial and with the motions on notice and motions above referred to.

Master's Office.—Before the Deputy Registrar.—At 11 a.m.: The London Bank, Limited v. Price, to tax costs. All day appointment.

In Bankruptcy.—Before the Registrar.—At 10 a.m.: R. Prescott and Co. v. E. Horton, trading as E. Horton and Co., hearing of creditors' petition.

Probate.—Before the Registrar.—At 11: To proceed on accounts in C. A. Caswell, Thos. A. Kingborn.

POLICE COURTS.

Stealing a Pair of Boots.—Thomas Wilson (40) was charged at the Central Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Addison, S.M., with stealing a pair of boots, valued at 6s 6d, the property of David Leigh, 551 George-street. The accused pleaded guilty, and was sent to gaol for three months.

A Heavy Fine.—At the Central Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Addison, S.M., Charles Dangars (42) was charged with making use of a still for distilling spirits at 368 Sussex-street, without first obtaining a license. The defendant pleaded guilty, and was fined £300, with 6s 6d costs, in default six months' gaol.

Theft Case at Drummoyne.—At the Balmain Police Court yesterday, before Mr. F. S. Isaacs, S.M., a girl named Elizabeth Thompson, an adopted girl, was proceeded against by Charles Thompson, of Thornley-street, Drummoyne, on a charge of stealing the sum of £2 7s 6d, the property of complainant. The evidence disclosed that the defendant was under 14 years of age, and complainant had had her under his supervision for 11 years. She had, however, got beyond his control. About the 14th ultimo complainant missed some money, his wife having planted it. He taxed the defendant with stealing the money. Every Saturday she used to bring home the money she earned, although for the past three weeks she did not do so. On Saturday last she brought home a sovereign, stating her mistress had given her this sum, and that her wages had to be deducted and she was to take the change back. Subsequently she admitted taking the money, and the sovereign mentioned was one she took, and that she had spent the rest in confectionery. The magistrate found the case proved against the girl, but in lieu of sentencing the defendant, who was under the age of 14 years, he ordered her to be sent to the Reformatory for Girls' at Parramatta.

Pitch-and-toss Players Raided.—At the Redfern Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Edwards, S.M., James Floyd, Alfred Money, William Money, Percy Ward, Edward Anderson, James Elliott, William Jacobs, Joseph M'Sweeney, and Samuel Lancaster were charged with having, in company with others, played a game called "heading them" in a public place off Walker-street, Redfern, on Sunday morning, the 10th instant, to the annoyance of the inhabitants. Each defendant pleaded guilty, and was ordered to pay a fine of 10s and costs, in default seven days' gaol.

GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

Public Health Act.—The whole of the municipal district of Grenfell has been declared to be a sanitary area for the purposes of the Public Health Act.

Pastures and Stock Protection Act.—The provisions of this Act have been applied to the destruction of crows in the Carcoar sheep district; also in the destruction of foxes in the Queanbeyan sheep district.

New Public Schools.—It is proposed to establish Public schools at Baerami and Barriston, Barcoop, Bogan Gate, and Galway Creek in lieu of the existing provisional schools.

New Names.—From the 1st proximo the post and telephone offices at present known as "Pennant Hills Railway" and "Pennant Hills" will bear the designations of "Pennant Hills" and "West Pennant Hills" respectively.

Public Holidays.—The following public holidays have been declared:—District of Deniliquin, Wednesday, 20th instant; district of Parkes, Wednesday, 3rd proximo; district of Casino, Friday, 5th proximo; districts of Emu, Castlereagh, Upper and Lower Regentville, Llandilo, Cranbrook, Kingswood, and Penrith, Wednesday, 10th proximo.

The Berlin correspondent of the "Standard" states that the debts of the Princess Louise of Coburg are said to exceed £250,000. It is believed that her father, King Leopold, will pay the greater part of them, and the Emperor Francis Joseph, the Princess Clementine, and Duke Gunther of Schleswig-Holstein the rest.

GERMAN ASPIRATIONS IN ASIA MINOR.

The Vienna "Deutsche Zeitung," which is supposed sometimes to receive valuable hints from Germany, reverts for the second time within a few days to the supposed political importance of the German Emperor's forthcoming journey to Constantinople and Palestine. In the first article on the subject, it was pointed out (says the "Standard's" correspondent) that the visit will put an end to the pretension of France to have a right to exercise protection over all Christians in the East, and it is said that if the German Emperor and Empress set foot at Haifa they will find themselves in a German town. If they proceed further they will find dozens of prosperous German colonies, and who knows whether the Hohenzollern ruler will not consider the hour arrived for planting the cross on the Mount of Olives, and for freeing Jerusalem from the yoke of the Crescent? At any rate, October 18, the day of the consecration of St. Saviour's Church in Jerusalem, in the presence of the German Emperor, will mark a new epoch in the East. In a second article the journey is brought in in connection with a more practical subject—the securing of Asia Minor as a field of colonisation for the German people. It must not be a lease in China fashion, as a State treaty with Turkey would suffice, and the Sultan, the friend of the Emperor William, will find it hard, if at all possible, to refuse the modest demand that a region in which there are only 16 inhabitants to a kilometre should be opened to 10 or 15 millions of German colonists, who would be so chosen that mostly well-to-do peasants would settle down, spreading prosperity all round, paying their taxes regularly, and being an element of order. As an evidence of the aspirations which, it must be supposed, exist in Germany, the two articles are of great interest, especially as it is a fact that in Asia Minor, as well as in Palestine, the German element is pushing forward systematically, zealously, and successfully.

BERMUDA WOMEN.

There are, perhaps, a larger number of spinsters in Bermuda in proportion to the population than in any other place on this side of the Atlantic, and it is a curious fact (says the Boston "Herald") that this is the law of the land. The semi-tropical climate of the islands and their isolation have made of the inhabitants of English stock a quiet, almost sluggish, folk of a simplicity nearly Arcadian. The women, especially, many of whom live very narrow lives, never leaving these islands, are remarkable for their old-fashioned hospitality and a natural ease of manner which seems to rise from an entire faith in those with whom they come in contact. Perhaps the fact that it would be very difficult for a criminal to escape from the islands may account for it, but, at any rate, crime is very rare there. Bermuda women are excellent housewives and bring up large families of children, some of the most favoured young folk being sent to the United States for educational advantages. In matters of etiquette they are far more strict than Americans. As a rule they are well to do and live comfortably, while some of them possess ample means and enjoy much luxury. In Bermuda, as in England, property, especially real estate, remains in the same family for long periods, and some of the descendants of the first settlers still possess lands which have never passed out of their families. It is just this conservatism about property which causes the superabundance of spinsters. No alien can acquire a title to land in Bermuda, either by purchase or inheritance. This is chiefly a precautionary measure against the Portuguese, who flock to the country and go in largely for onion-growing. But the law provides that if a woman marries a foreigner she shall lose her landed property, and shall also become incapable of inheriting any. This law is naturally not popular with the women, who see their brothers mate with Americans and other aliens, and would fain have the same liberty. Occasionally Bermudan girls renounce their birthrights for love's sake, but, as a rule, the charms of penniless maidens are not sufficient for young men to desire them for wives, and thus many girls are doomed to single blessedness in Bermuda simply by the law of the land.

THE DISLIKE FOR ALIENS.

The brief conversation in the House of Lords recently on the question of foreign immigration, and the attitude taken up by Lord Salisbury, suggest the question of the general hostility shown by the inhabitants of any country to the immigration of an alien population. In one sense we are all immigrants, we all belong (or our ancestors have belonged) to alien populations. In these islands (says "The Spectator") there has been imposed layer upon layer of alien peoples. There were the aboriginal races of whom we have obscure records, the Celtic people, the Romans, the Angles, Jutes, Danes, Saxons, Normans, all following one another, each one alien to the tribe or people that had arrived before. Even more remarkable have been the successive invasions of Italy, where wave upon wave of alien immigration rose and fell on the soil of the peninsula. In the United States all are in the strictest sense aliens except the 200,000 remaining Indians. It might have been supposed, on the face of it, that this perpetual shifting of population in nearly every country in the world would have rendered the feeling of toleration for newcomers more general, assuming that there were no very obvious personal objections to such persons. Populations have, it might be thought, changed so often that it would be hard to say in any given case which particular people could lay claim to the guardianship of any land. And yet the fact is clear that, after a time in which the blending process has been in operation, some kind of recognised grouping has taken place by which a sufficiently homogeneous nucleus is formed; that nucleus, animated by certain general moral and social views held in common, inspired by certain common conceptions of life, holds itself sufficient for its life purpose, and resents the intrusion of an alien mass. In our country, although national unity was achieved at comparatively early date, yet it took long to produce this well-defined nucleus. From the days of Julius Cæsar to those of Edward the Confessor a thousand years passed, and during all that long epoch the various races which went to make up our complex national life were simmering down and gradually learning to live on tolerable relations with one another. The long process of the growth of unity, the sense of the achievement of this great result, probably tends to make nationality so highly valued that admittance to it is felt to be a special privilege which only a select few are entitled to share. This feeling obtains even among educated people who are not particularly amenable to ordinary prejudices. Such persons are not quite sure that the national idea can ever really appeal with full force to the imagination of an alien. There is no prejudice, there is a full admission that the foreigner may be just as good, as able, as intelligent as the best native; but can he be absorbed?

When we pass from the educated classes to the mass, it cannot be denied that there is an intense suspicion and dislike, too often a kind of contempt, felt for the foreigner. One can even recall, in the days before railways were as general as they are now, a deep suspicion even of people from another part of the country with a somewhat different dialect, or showing any sign of strangeness. The appearance of a well-dressed stranger in some out-of-the-way colliery village was not infrequently marked by disagreeable attentions; and even to-day the advent of a stranger in some remote Northumberland villages excites in the population a strange surprise, the faint echo of that which would have been felt by a Pict, let us say, when a Roman official passed his way. But when it is a question of a real foreigner, the man of alien speech and birth, the surprise deepens into hostility, and the attitude of mind is distinctly unfriendly. There is the suspicion that the man you do not understand may have designs upon you, and there is the certainty that he has been bred in habits and ideas quite different from your own. Shall this suspicious character share in our national inheritance? Shall he compete with us for trade or wages, shall he take part in our parish meeting, shall he vote for our member or sit on our local council? Even in London the alien lives a life apart, whether it is in Soho or Whitechapel; but conceive him set down in a village in the South of England! How many local farmers or labourers would have anything to do with him? Theoretically they might admit, as the Trinity man said of the St. John's man, that he, too, was one of God's creatures; but, then, God has many kinds of creatures of all ranks and classes, and this one could not for one moment be named in the same class to which our healthy and prejudiced villager belonged. But it is not only in England that the feeling obtains. Paris is sufficiently cosmopolitan (some good Frenchmen think too much so), but an Englishman in an average second-rate French town, still more in a village, would feel the cold shade of an almost instinctive aversion, or at least a suspicion, on the part of the inhabitants. The curé will eye him askance, the gendarme will follow him closely, the children will pause in their play while he goes by. We have seen during the last few years furious outbreaks in the South of France against Italian immigrants, whose sole offence was that they came over the frontier to do work which the lazy Provencal could not be got to perform.

One would have supposed that in America, the land where the blending of peoples is more marked than it has ever been elsewhere in history, the prejudice against the alien would have died away, especially as not a single family has been in possession for three centuries, and in most parts the heterogeneous population is only a thing of yesterday. But in point of fact the Italian immigrant who takes up an abandoned farm, or the French-Canadian who works in a cotton-mill, is quite outside the dominant political, religious, and social life of the place. The almost contemptuous reference by an American citizen whose father perhaps peddled shellfish at Cork, to an Italian whose father sold chestnuts at Naples, as a "Dago," reveals the feeling of exclusive pride as having already taken root, and no mere political theories about equality or "natural rights" avail against it. So far as one can see, it is (at all events in the present stage of the world's history) a final, permanent fact, born out of those natural instincts which Schopenhauer has characterised as the "will to live." That purely individual will is transferred to the race or nationality to which one belongs, and the assumed right of that nationality to express its life as against all foreign influences is regarded as an axiom.

How far is this feeling justified? How far is it safe to act upon it in national affairs? It seems to us that nothing can be clearer than the fact that the nations which have been able to absorb widely, which have been, as Bacon says, liberal in naturalisation, have been immensely strengthened thereby. Rome conferred rights of citizenship far and wide, just as she introduced into her Pantheon the deities of half the nations upon earth. That she gained immensely by that policy is a fact not open to dispute. In our own days the United States have become great and powerful by the blending of many elements in one vast whole. Had North America been entirely peopled by Puritan New Englanders, life there would have been thinner, far less interesting and strong, than it is to-day. What we in England owe to the alien is a matter of plain history. Had it not been for the successive immigration of Norman lawyers and architects, of Italian and Jewish moneylenders and discounters, of Flemish weavers and serious Huguenot merchants and manufacturers, England could never have been the country she is to-day. Her wealth would have been far less, her life poorer, her intelligence more stunted. She has gained every way by welcoming both skilled workers and political and religious refugees, and her moral power as an asylum for the persecuted has, to say the least, has secured her an enviable exemption from some of the crimes of violence with which so many Continental countries are painfully familiar. We do not say that because we welcomed Huguenot refugees after the Revocation of the Edict of Nantes, therefore we should welcome swarms of poor Polish Jews to-day. The question is one of times and seasons. But looking at our past history, we do say that the presumption is in favour of free admittance. Yet, while it is clear that the admittance of men of Aryan race has been a benefit to us, as it has been to the Americans, we must admit that a line ought to be drawn at certain coloured races. We could afford to let a few Chinamen in here and there, but we could not afford, as even the United States, with their gigantic resources, could not afford, to let in Chinese indiscriminately, for there are nearly four hundred millions of them, and they could absolutely swamp our civilisation. We may not cherish feelings of ill-will against them, or against Malays or Nubians, but we believe that we have a great inheritance to hand down unimpaired, and that the sharing in our social and political life of multitudes of black, yellow, and brown people would be fatal to great ideals which we must uphold at all costs.

On the whole, we seem to have condemned the blind, instinctive suspicion, rising frequently to active hostility, which slumbers in the breasts of most men, ready to burst forth against the alien; and we feel indeed that the progress of mankind must involve the elimination of this lingering inheritance of tribal feeling. We feel that one of the attributes of a highly civilised man is the ability to meet on easy and equal terms any other highly civilised man, no matter where he was born. But an honest prejudice is a great fact which cannot be ignored, and the persistence of which should be explained, if not actively defended. We have hinted at the bottom reason for the suspicious feeling against the alien, and the hesitation at his admittance to full and equal rights with the earlier possessor. The suspicion is directed at his possible lack of preparation for what is conceived as a great trust or privilege; the hesitation follows naturally, it being conceived that, however well disposed to us, the alien can never fully share our life. For an Antonio Panizzi or a Max Muller exception will be made; but as regards the run of immigrants the prejudice is honest, and to some degree founded in fact. We may, therefore, say that the feeling against the alien is, in spite of its frequently irrational nature, a kind of guarantee for the maintenance of national life in its purity and virility. But though we feel this, we would always maintain the right of the persecuted, be he Jew or Christian, to seek asylum here, and we would make very sure that he would prove an undesirable and injurious citizen before we excluded even the poor Polish Jew who flies to England as a land where he will be allowed to live in peace and freedom.

AMUSEMENTS.

THE ALVA CONCERTS.

The larger attendance at the Town Hall last, when the Viscountess Hampden and suite were numbered amongst the audience, showed that Mr. John Lemmone's enterprise in bringing forward a second fine concert party from England was likely to be warmly recognised by lovers of music here. One of the great events of the evening was Madame Alva's intensely dramatic rendering of Santuzza's "Romanza," rendered here with much acceptance during the run of "Cavalleria Rusticana" at the Lyceum Theatre by Mdlle. Del Torre. Certainly Mme. Alva gave a great interpretation of the touching scena—great in the depth of the human passion and suffering expressed in the voice, and great in the splendour of the vocal resources, the wonderful outburst upon the famous "Io son dannata" piercing the heart of every listener with a sudden, unexpected thrill of pure joy. A great dramatic situation, a great voice, and a great style behind both—could more be wished for? The audience thought not, and called and recalled the singer until she responded with "Mother Darling" (Meyer Helmund). Mme. Alva also gave a fine rendering of "Casta Diva," in which her rich-toned voice exhibited the agility of a light soprano, and a warmth which exactly suited the character of Bellini's music. [The encore was "Home, Sweet Home." Mme. Alva also sang Pinsuti's "If Love were what the Rose is," and being again encored with enthusiasm, responded with "'Twas Within a Mile of Edinboro' Town."

Miss Adela Verne proved in great cue last night, and though not yet out of her teens, must undoubtedly be accepted as a pianist of high rank. After opening with Liszt's transcription of Bach's "Organ Prelude and Fugue, A minor," in which a tremendously powerful left hand was advantageously revealed in the great passages near the end, Miss Verne made her successes in four bracketted pieces—two by Scarlatti, for harpischord, and Chopin's "Berceuse" and "C sharp minor Scherzo." The scholarly finish of the first Scarlatti was carefully appropriate to the old master's style, and in the second it was positively exhilarating to watch the unerring brilliancy of the crosshand work which characterises the piece. The single note which had to be rapidly touched over the right hand at lengthening intervals was struck like lightning, and only at the very last was there the momentary hesitation which served to show that the brilliant young player was, after all, only human. The "Berceuse" was given with the sparkling tenderness possible only to such a technique, and the rendering of the "Scherzo," in which the solemn, hymn-like theme is divided at the end of each phrase by a shower of sparkling notes, was full of poetry. After several recalls Miss Verne added Grieg's "Au Printemps;" and at the end of the evening she showed prodigious brilliancy and power in the familiar Liszt "Rhapsodie No. 4" as arranged as a "Fantasie." Here Miss Alice Verne played admirably the orchestral part on a second piano. Mr. Samuel Masters sang "O 'tis a Glorious Sight," a tenor scena from "Oberon," that long custom has sanctioned for translation to the platform, to which we venture to say it is entirely unsuited. The singer was warmly applauded, when he returned with Hatton's "Stars of the Summer Night" as encore, given with much tenderness and taste. Later Mr. Masters rendered "Angels Guard Thee" (Godard) with so much sweetness of effect as to delight the audience, a circumstance which necessitated the addition of "The Holy City." The pure tenor voice was then heard in "My Queen," and the consequent enthusiasm led to an agreeable rendering of Blumenthal's "Good Night." It proved Mr. John Lemmone's turn for the "double encore" last evening. The eminent flautist rendered Terschak's difficult "Etude de Concert" ("The Gossips") in irreproachable style; he then played the intensely difficult "Impromptu" by Reichert, and concluded with a charming rendering of a plaintive "Andalouse" by Pessart. Mr. J. Edward Sykes and Miss Alice Verne were the accompanists of the evening.

This afternoon Madame Alva will sing the "Jewel Song" from "Faust" and Dudley Buck's "When the Heart is Young," Miss Adela Verne will play Grieg's "Great Concerto in A minor," Mr. Samuel Masters will sing "Il mio Tesoro" and "O Divine Redeemer," and Mr. John Lemmone will join with Miss Adela Verne in Widor's "Suite for Flute and Piano." Each artist will render other numbers as noted elsewhere. The final concert will be given on Saturday.

HER MAJESTY'S THEATRE.

There will be an extra performance of "The Little Minister" at Her Majesty's Theatre this afternoon. In the new play Miss Pattie Browne places the adventures of Babbie in Caddam Wood brightly before the audience, and the vivacious charm of the actress sustains the interest of the action throughout. "The Little Minister" is, in fact, a very amusing and attractive comedy.

THEATRE ROYAL.

At the Theatre Royal Mr. Bland Holt's splendid production of "The White Heather" continues to draw crowded audiences. The picnic on the Scottish moors, and the gay scenes at Boulter's Lock and at the fancy dress ball, contrast strongly with the deep-sea tragedy which forms the central episode of the Drury Lane drama.

LYCEUM THEATRE.

The final performances of the popular sensational drama "Under the Gaslight" will be given at the Lyceum Theatre this evening, when new songs will be introduced in the musical interlude. To-morrow and Friday the house will be closed, and on Saturday the Messrs. Macmahon will stage Scudamore's drama "Is Life Worth Living?"

TIVOLI THEATRE.

At the Tivoli Theatre, where the Poluskis, Miss Peggy Pryde, and other members of the company are drawing large audiences, Mr. Harry Rickards announces a benefit performance in aid of the Simpson Relief Fund on Tuesday afternoon, August 2. Mr. Rickards will not only lend the theatre, but will also give the services of himself and his company—the case, in which a poor widow had both her feet crushed off by a tram, being peculiarly distressing. The actor-manager accordingly invites the assistance of ladies willing to join the general committee, or to sell tickets, who should send in their names to the Tivoli Theatre.

ROYAL STANDARD THEATRE.

At the Royal Standard Theatre on Monday night Mr. Robert Henry's company produced a melodrama, entitled "The Passion of the Hour," written by Mr. T. E. Leonard. The piece, which abounds in sensational incidents, was well mounted, and went smoothly. The theatre was crowded, and the applause was of a very cordial character.

MME. KELLERMANN'S RECITALS.

The second of Mme. Charbonnet-Kellermann's pianoforte recitals will be given at the Y.M.C.A. Hall to-night in the presence of the Viscountess Hampden and suite, the Mayor and Mayoress of Sydney, the Consul-General for France, and other distinguished patrons. Mme. Charbonnet-Kellermann's programme will consist entirely of pieces of her own composition, or of transcriptions, in which she will be assisted by Miss Alice Braund (soprano), Mr. Burns-Walker, and M. Wiegand.

"LAND OF THE MAORI."

Rawei and Hine Taimoa, who now enter upon an extended tour under Mr. Gilbert Smith's management, will give their highly interesting "Land of the Maori" entertainment at the North Shore School of Arts to-morrow evening, and at Parramatta on Friday.

STREET FLOWER SELLERS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—On Saturday forenoon last I saw two policemen engaged in driving off the edge of the footpath in Pitt-street the poor people—men, women, and children—engaged in the occupation of flower selling. Possibly to many of them this was the only means open of earning a few pence to enable them to purchase the bare necessaries of life for the morrow. My object in calling attention to this matter is that I think the police could be better employed in moving on the crowds of men who infest that part of Pitt-street between Market and Park streets. Immediately after seeing the action of the police in harassing the flower-sellers, I went designedly to that part of Pitt-street before mentioned, and there saw the crowds hanging about without any interference from the police. So far as I have seen, the flower-sellers are orderly, well-behaved people, although I never pass them without a sigh when I see the baskets full of wild flowers, which set me thinking of the time soon coming when there will be none left to gather. Still, it is their living, and as they do not necessarily interfere with the traffic on the footpath, some little consideration should be extended to them. I am, &c.,

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COUNTRY NEWS.

A BRILLIANT METEOR.

PAMBULA, Tuesday.

A brilliant meteor travelling eastward illuminated the heavens here about 11 o'clock last night, bursting as it reached the horizon. It was visible for a few seconds, leaving a long trail of fire in its wake, illuminating the surrounding country almost equal to noonday.

COUNCILS AT LAW.

MUDGEE, Tuesday.

In the District Court yesterday, over which Judge Docker presided, the chief case was an action by the Mudgee Council against the Cudgegong Council for the recovery of rates on the latter's chambers, which are within the Mudgee boundaries and let for public amusement. The plaintiff council was nonsuited on the ground that the deed of dedication gave the land for public purposes, and it therefore was exempt from rating.

MUDGEE QUARTER SESSIONS.

MUDGEE, Tuesday.

At the Quarter Sessions to-day Timothy Bonnor, charged with garrotting, was acquitted. Joseph Brown, on charges of horse-stealing and larceny, pleaded guilty. He has been undergoing a sentence of three months on another charge of larceny, which expired to-day. He was sentenced to three years for horse-stealing and two years for larceny, the sentences to be concurrent. Daniel Ryan, charged with cattle-stealing; case remanded to next sessions. Accused was admitted to bail. Immediately afterwards he was arrested for the non-payment of a fine of £10 inflicted by the police court Bench for mutilating a hide, which case was recently subject to revision by the Supreme Court when the conviction was sustained.

ABALUEN, Tuesday.

The weather is fine with sharp frosts.

BRAIDWOOD, Tuesday.

A shed and its contents, the property of G. Hush, of Marlowe, has been burnt down. It is supposed to be the act of an incendiary.

BROKEN HILL, Tuesday.

News from the stations out back states that shearing is in full swing in some places. The prospects are rosier than for some years past. A fair clip is expected at Packsaddle and Cobham Lake, where shearing started last Friday. Shearing commenced at Mount Wood on the 10th.

BOURKE, Tuesday.

The work of snagging the River Darling has been resumed. A staff of men, headed by Mr. J. Granter, surveyor, of the Public Works Department, started down the river yesterday for the purpose of carrying out the survey of sites for the proposed locks and weirs on the Darling River between Bourke and Wilcannia. Three other parties will also be sent out on a similar mission. Mr. Darley, Engineer-in-Chief, and Mr. M'Kinney, principal assistant engineer for water conservation, will also make an inspection of the sites next month.

BULLI, Tuesday.

The shipments of coal from Port Bellambi for the week ended Saturday last amounted to 2930 tons, all of which was consigned to Sydney. South Bulli Colliery has worked 8½ days for the coming pay.

CORAKI, Tuesday.

The Railway Commissioners, with the General Traffic Manager, arrived on the river to-day, being delayed a day owing to bad weather along the coast. They were conveyed by special steamer from Woodburn, and were met on the wharf by the leading citizens. They afterwards proceeded to Lismore, where an inspection of the Lismore-Tweed line will be made.

GILGANDRA, Tuesday.

Negotiations have been concluded for the sale of Mr. R. Skuthorpe's station property at Gulargambone. Mr. Rotten is the purchaser. Rouse's Curban Station has also changed hands.

GUNDAGAI, Tuesday.

At the last meeting of the Gundagai Stock Board it was reported that the scalps received totalled 15,999 rabbits, 7954 hares, 70 native dogs, and 1619 kangaroo rats.

LISMORE, Tuesday.

Messrs. C. Oliver, Chief Commissioner, D. Kirkcaldie, Commissioner, and J. Harper, Chief Traffic Manager of Railways, arrived here this evening via the Clarence for an inspection of this line. They were delayed by the protracted voyage of the steamer, only arriving at the Clarence at 6.30 a.m. to-day. They were met by the Mayor and a number of citizens at the council chambers, where various suggestions were made. The Commissioners promised to give them consideration.

The Sydney mails of Saturday, due here yesterday, have not arrived, and will not reach here till 11 o'clock to-morrow.

LIVERPOOL, Tuesday.

The net proceeds of the recent ball held in aid of St. Anne's Orphanage amount to upwards of £50.

Elders Hubbard and Methias, missionaries of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, held a meeting on the Park on Sunday afternoon. Their addresses were delivered to a large concourse of attentive listeners.

NARRABRI WEST, Tuesday.

The sleeper-cutters' strike was satisfactorily settled this morning through the action of Mr. John Gately, the Mayor, who interceded between the contractors and the men. The contractors conceded the demands of the cutters.

QUEANBEYAN, Tuesday.

The Rev. P. G. Smith, of Canberra, who is upwards of 70, was found yesterday lying on the road with a broken leg by the Ureyarra mailman. He was taken home, where Dr. Richardson reduced the fracture.

QUIRINDI, Tuesday.

On Sunday night last the Blackville post-office was broken into, and the contents of the cashbox were abstracted. On the same night at the same place the residence of Mr. William Forster, grazier, was entered by burglars, and a number of articles were stolen.

ST. MARYS, Tuesday.

Mr. Charles Alfred Smith, of Smithville, Eastern Creek, was found dead in his bed on Sunday morning, and an inquest was held yesterday by the District Coroner and a jury of 12. A verdict was returned of death from heart syncope. The deceased, who was much respected, was the son of the late Mr. James Smith, of Smithville, and was only 22 years of age.

WEST WYALONG, Tuesday.

Last night Sergeant Charles M'Hardie, prior to his removal to Goulburn, was presented on behalf of the residents with a massive gold watch and chain.

A LOUISIANA SHERIFF.

HIS PECULIAR TALENTS FOR SHOOTING

They have a sheriff down this way (says a New Orleans paper) who, in time of peace, has prepared for war. If there should be a call for sharpshooters, Eugene Beuker would not have to hold back for lack of practice. He has been keeping his hand in for the last 10 or 15 years, and at present he could shoot the buttons off a uniform or put a bullet through a heart, according as the seriousness of his intentions impelled him. This Louisiana sheriff with the record of a Texas bad man is a German by birth. He is not a young man, for during the Civil War he was running an engine on one of the Louisiana railroads. His peculiar talents for shooting had not then been discovered, and he was introduced to Pointe Coupee as a harmless repairer of plantation machinery. He had not been long in the parish, however, before the negroes conceived a violent dislike for him on account of his rigid dealings with them. The "darkies" found out that the slow and calm machinist was not all that the lazy heart of a Southern farm hand could desire in a master, so they laid a plot to remove Mr. Beuker to another and a higher sphere of usefulness. A number of them conspired to lay in wait for the engineer when he should cross a certain bridge on his way home at night. Luckily for Beuker—though unluckily, perhaps, for the 70 men of whom he subsequently made targets—the plot was overheard by a negro servant whom Beuker had brought with him from New Orleans. The faithful fellow promptly warned his master, expecting that the latter would get out a posse to capture the conspirators or would leave the parish, or do something of that sort. Not a bit of it! That night Beuker started home at the usual time by the usual route in the usual company—namely, his own. He did not tell anybody that he was in danger, but he just loaded his revolvers in good shape, and got them in a handy position. Then he started for home. He reached a bridge which spanned a bayou fringed with low trees, where the darkies were supposed to be concealed. He had barely touched the planks before this supposition became assurance. The ambushed negroes fired and Beuker fell. Of course, the darkies supposed they had at least wounded their man, so they filed out of the willows and rushed up towards the bridge where the fallen man lay. The unhurt Beuker meanwhile got out his revolvers and took a comfortable attitude for the work on hand. The negroes came up in a bunch, and Beuker killed nine of them before he stopped shooting. By that time the others were out of range. When the story of his exploit got about among the people of Pointe Coupee he became the hero of the parish, and at the very first opportunity they made him sheriff. Of course everybody down here has some title, and Sheriff Beuker rejoices in the very appropriate one of "judge." The fact is that in a good many cases he is judge, jury, and executioner all in one. His methods are economical for the parish, and much in favour among the undertakers. A number of years ago Beuker had a rival candidate in the person of a negro. The sheriff met his coloured rival in the Post-office one day and shot him on the spot. He said calmly that it was the cheapest way of settling that contest. Having killed the negro, Beuker had him buried in great style, and gave the widow a barrel of pork, two or three barrels of flour, some rice, beans, coffee, and so on. With such wealth as this, it is said, the widow became the catch of the neighbourhood.

A medical man who has been collecting information about the habits of long-lived persons, finds that the majority of those who attained old age indulged in late hours. Eight out of ten persons over 80 never went to bed till well into the small hours.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

THE TURF.

Pony and galloway races will be held at Moorefield to-day, the first event starting at 2.10 p.m. In addition to the ordinary railway service special trains will leave Redfern station at 1 and 1.25 p.m.

Applications for licenses by drivers and riders intending to take part in the meeting at Kensington of the Dubbo Trotting and Pony Racing Club will be received at the Kensington office up to 5 p.m. to-day.

The Honeymead gelding, Melody II., who has been racing in the Monaro district since he left Sydney, has gone to Melbourne.

The entries of Loch Nair and Cleveland for the Kogarah Stakes and Loch Nair for the Stewards' Mile in connection with the Moorefield July Meeting were received too late yesterday to be accepted.

J. Monaghan has named his three-year-old black filly by Churchill from Ruby II. Matakinna.

Tickets for trainers, jockeys, and horse stalls can be now obtained for the Rosehill July Meeting on application to the secretary, Mr. P. O'Mara. Early application is requested.

The spring edition of that useful sporting publication, "Centaur's Index," is to hand from the publisher, Mr. R. P. Hurren, 389 Little Collins-street, Melbourne. The work contains, in addition to other valuable information, lists of the candidates for the A.J.C., V.A.T.C., and V.R.C. classic events of the spring, as well as the horses engaged in the Caulfield and Melbourne Cups, together with description, age, pedigree, weights, and performances up to date. The brochure bears evidence of careful and accurate compilation, and is a handy and reliable reference with regard to public form.

Yesterday morning at Randwick the inner grass track and the sand track were open for use; but there was not much fast work done. Robin Hood ran six furlongs in 1 minute 22 seconds—a record that Capador was half a second under; and over the same course P.N. beat The Desert easily in 1 minute 24 seconds. Lelamini easily defeated Kulani in 1 minute 23 seconds—a gallop that was just equalled by Ettebab, who beat Peerless by four lengths; and over the same distance Tact easily accounted for Somersault, finishing five lengths in front, in 1 minute 24½ seconds. Ampier ran five furlongs in 1 minute 7¼ seconds; and Geology beat Vocalist over that distance by three lengths in 1 minute 7 seconds; but both gallops were capped by Leemorna, who put down Merry Lass in 1 minute 6½ seconds. Themis, Vermilion and Lady Carmine were heads and tails at the conclusion of five furlongs, which occupied 1 minute 9 seconds. Pense-a-Moi beat The Captain by four lengths and The Enchanter by 20 lengths over a round of the inner grass track in 2 minutes 13 seconds; and Savourneen ran the circuit in a second faster time; but Glendennon, who beat Cravat and Shaughraun, got over the distance in 2 minutes 9½ seconds.

DENILIQUIN JOCKEY CLUB.

FIRST DAY.

DENILIQUIN, Tuesday.

The first day of the Deniliquin Jockey Club midwinter meeting was held to-day, and was a pronounced success. The weather was beautifully fine and the attendance larger than for many years past. The Steeplechase of 100 sovs. was the centre of interest, and induced a good field, and, with the exception of Deceiver falling at the quadruple, furnished a splendid exhibition of jumping. The favourite, Nipper, was only beaten by a head. The meeting throughout was a most enjoyable one. The following are the results:—

Maiden Plate, 6 furlongs.—Mr. C. Christison's Vera Pilgrim, 7st 8lb (Barnes), 1; Mr. C. Christison's Trothfield, 8st 11lb (Fraser), 2; Mr. L. Holmes's Ariadne, 8st 10lb (Glennon), 3. Calamity also started. Betting: Even money on Vera Pilgrim, 2 to 1 v. Ariadne, 5 to 2 v. others. Won hard held by two lengths.

First Hurdles, 2 miles.—Mr. L. Holmes' Clamorous, 11st 7lb (Owner), 1; Mr. J. Bourke's Rosebud, 9st. 2lb (Owner), 2; Mr. W. J. Cummings' Sunshower, 10st 7lb (Costello), 3. Bullatello also started. Betting: Even money on Clamorous, 2 to 1 v. Sunshower, 4 to 1 v. others. A splendid race between Clamorous and Bullatello till the last hurdle, where the latter fell, Clamorous winning by 10 lengths.

Sires' Produce Stakes, 6 furlongs.—Mr. E. S. Baillieu's Iona, 8st 5lb (Robertson), 1; Messrs. Hamilton Brothers' Reserve, 8st 7lb (Gall), 2. Only two started. Betting: 3 to 1 on Iona, who jumped off, winning hard held by 100 yards.

Steeplechase, 3 miles.—Mr. John Larkin's Flambeau, 9st (Evans), 1; Mr. Mark Whitty's Nipper, 10st 7lb (Glennon), 2; Mr. J. Foley's Waterbury, 11st (Costello), 3. Betting: 5 to 4 v. Nipper, 4 and 5 to 1 v. others. Deceiver led till the fourth jump, the quadruple, when he struck heavily, throwing his rider. The remaining horses ran together till the back of the course, when Flambeau tackled Nipper over the last jump, and, racing neck and neck, won a brilliant race by a bare head. Evans, the rider of the winner, was worthy of the highest commendation.

July Handicap, 1 mile.—Mr. D. Sutherland's Cockcrow, 7st 4lb (Hooper), 1; Mr. J. Orth's Ironsides, 9st 6lb (Sheldrake), 2; Mr. W. Heriot's Bilbah, 8st 6lb (Sheck), 3. Other starters: Early Morn, 9st 11lb; Monopolist, 8st 9lb; Wild Raven, 7st 12lb; Dunlin, 7st 7lb; Vera Pilgrim, 8st 10lb; Surefoot, 8st 10lb; Starry Leaves, 6st 7lb. Betting: 6 to 4 v. Wild Raven, 5 to 1 to 10 to 1 v. others. Bilbah led to the straight, where Ironsides and Cockcrow, coming with a splendid run, displaced him, and the latter won, hard held, by two lengths.

NYMAGEE RACES.

NYMAGEE, Tuesday.

Nymagee Midwinter Races were held to-day, with the following results:—

Opening Handicap.—Blayney King, 1; Gaulus, 2.
Hack Race.—Recovery, 1; Bold Girl, 2.
Midwinter Handicap.—Gaulus, +; Blayney King, +. A dead heat for first place.
Flying Handicap.—Gaulus, 1; Oudens, 2.
Consolation Race.—Wyalong, 1; Oudens, 2.

ROSEBERY PARK PONY AND GALLOWAY RACES.

The pony and galloway races held at Rosebery Park yesterday were moderately well attended. The performance of Booths was so unsatisfactory in the Rosebery Park Handicap that the stewards disqualified the mare and her trainer (W. Flannery) for 12 months, and the jockey (J. Smith) was suspended from riding for three months. Following are the results:—

Fourteen-one Handicap, 4 furlongs.—P. Parkes's Bessie M., 10st 1lb (Crothers), 1; Delhi, 7st 2lb, 2; Robin, 8st 9lb (Marriott), 3. Twelve started. Betting: 2 to 1 v. Clare, 5 to 2 v. Bessie M., 4 to 1 v. Delhi, 6 to 1 v. Robin. Won by a length and a quarter, a neck between second and third. Time, 52 seconds.

Fourteen-three Handicap, 4 furlongs.—F. Smith's Ivis, 8st 6lb (D. Malone), 1; Jasper, 9st 6lb (Marriott), 2; Bill Dean, 8st 7lb (Neville), 3. Nine started. Betting: 2 to 1 v. Jasper, 3 to 1 v. Bill Dean, 4 to 1 each v. Curiosity and Ivis, 6 to 1 v. Allmore. Won by two lengths, a neck between second and third. Time, 51½ seconds.

Fourteen Hands Handicap, 4 furlongs.—A. Scott ns Gaylong, 7st 7½lb, including 3½lb over (Wells), 1; Thirza, 6st 13½lb, including 1½lb over, 2; Meg, 7st, 3. Eight started. Betting: 2 to 1 v. Gaylong, 5 to 2 v. Mossano, 3 to 1 v. Thirza, 4 to 1 v. Lottie. Won by two lengths, a length between second and third. Time, 52½ seconds.

Thirteen-one Handicap, 3½ furlongs.—P. Connor's Zar, 7st 11lb, including 7lb penalty (W. Wells), 1; Planet, 7st 5lb 2, ; Havilah, 8st 6lb, 3. Twelve started. Betting: 2 to 1 on Zar, 7 to 1 each v. Four Guinea and Princess. Won by a length, a similar distance between second and third. Time, 45½ seconds.

Rosebery Park Handicap, 6 furlongs 22 yards.—First heat: C. Flannery's Booths, 9st 2lb (Smith), 1. Six started. Betting: 2 to 1 v. Booths, 5 to 2 v. Southern Cross, 4 to 1 each v. J.T. and Alice Manton. Won by three lengths. Time, 1 minute 20½ seconds. Second heat: W. Thompson's Colleen, 7st 6lb (Neville), 1. Seven started. Betting: 6 to 4 v. Glenvire, 3 to 1 each v. Rubeno and Ivis, 4 to 1 v. Colleen, 6 to 1 v. Waratah. Won by a neck, a head between second and third. Time, 1 minute 20½ seconds. Run off: Colleen, 1; Booths, 2. Betting: 2 to 1 on Colleen. Won by a length. Time, 1 minute 24 seconds.

DUBBO TROTTING AND PONY RACING CLUB.

Subjoined are the handicaps for the events to be run on Friday next at Kensington under the auspices of the above Club:—

Wonbobbie Handicap, 1 mile.—Huon Prince, scratch; Huon Leigh, scratch; Young Irvington, 5 seconds behind; Sylvia, 5 seconds behind; Souvenir, 5 seconds behind; Fidget, 7 seconds behind; Salvator, 7 seconds behind; Lizzie S., 7 seconds behind; Lord Beldon, 10 seconds behind; What, 10 seconds behind; Charlie, 10 seconds behind; Economy, 13 seconds behind; Nancy, 13 seconds behind; Kathleen, 15 seconds behind; Silver Cloud, 17 seconds behind; Sunshine, 17 seconds behind; Coolgardie, 17 seconds behind; Syren, 21 seconds behind; Kola, 21 seconds behind; Hattie S., 23 seconds behind.

Macquarie Handicap (14.2).—Lily, 9st; Etheline, 7st 12lb; Melissa, 7st 6lb; Sook, 7st.

Dubbo Handicap Trot, 2 miles.—Sylvia, scratch; Lord Beldon, 4 seconds behind; Fidget, 4 seconds behind; Lizzie S., 4 seconds behind; Cavalier, 10 seconds behind; Economy, 15 seconds behind; Nancy, 15 seconds behind; Kathleen, 20 seconds behind; Coolgardie, 25 seconds behind; Sunshine, 25 seconds behind; Silver Cloud, 25 seconds behind; Kola, 32 seconds behind; Syren, 32 seconds behind; Prince Harold, 34 seconds behind; Viva, 38 seconds behind; St. Louis, 45 seconds behind.

Kensington Handicap, 6 furlongs.—Churchlight, 9st 5lb; Sedge, 7st 13lb; Arden, 7st 10lb; Sovereign, 7st 7lb; Loch Katrine, 7st 6lb; Auda, 7st; Crimson, 6st 7lb.

CYCLING.

THE CLEVELAND CLUB.

A meeting was held on Friday last at the Sydney Cycle Company's rooms, Equitable-buildings. Mr. W. B. Alexander occupied the chair, and about 50 ladies and gentlemen were present. The chairman, in explaining the nature of the meeting, pointed out the great number of Cleveland riders at the present time in and around Sydney, and the advantages to be derived from a social standpoint if a club was started. It was unanimously decided that a club be formed, to be called the Cleveland Club, having for its objects the holding of "runs," "picnics," "tours," and other functions of a social character. The following office-bearers were elected for the ensuing year:—President, Mr. John Hunter; vice-presidents, Messrs. A. Flexman, Dr. Pope, R. W. Cobcroft, A. Hunter, and A. Thompson; captain, Mr. R. E. Adrian; sub-captain, Mr. G. B. Alexander; hon. secretary, Mr. W. Sutherland; hon. treasurer, Mr. W. B. Alexander; committee, Messrs. C. Gosney, H. S. Gillies, D. Greenberg, P. Lisson, W. Irwin, and H. Strelien.

FOOTBALL.

A metropolitan team is to visit Gunnedah and play the local team on August 6. The N.S.W. R.F.U. has voted £10 towards the expenses. Mr. Speight is to manage the team.

On the report of the referee of the junior match, Newtown Orlando v. Waverley, the former club was summoned to appear before the metropolitan branch to answer certain charges. Only one member of the club put in an appearance, and now the whole of the members of the club have been disqualified until they appear before the committee.

The inquiry into the protest lodged by Wallaroo re the match with Sydney, in which the former was defeated by 15 points to 5, is still sub judice. The protest committee has examined Messrs. P. M. Lane (the Wallaroo captain), M. O'Keefe, A. Scott (Wallaroo), W. Webb (Wallaroo), A. C. Jones (referee). The committee has sat once, and it is expected to occupy two more sittings.

NEW SOUTH WALES v. QUEENSLAND.

Arrangements in connection with the intercolonial match with Queensland are being advanced. His Excellency the Governor has intimated his intention of being present at the first match if back from Melbourne in time, and that he will witness the return match on the following Saturday.

The committee of the New South Wales Rugby Football Union has decided to affix numbers on the backs of the players as a means of identification, and to issue an explanatory card.

The Queensland team will visit Bathurst on the 27th instant (polling day) and play a team representing the Western Union.

Mr. J. Henderson has been appointed manager of the N.S.W. team during the "Intercolonial week."

The names of Messrs. J. F. Macmanamey, C. J. Whiting, and W. Speight are to be submitted by the Referees' Association to the captain of the Queensland team for the choice of a referee.

BOWLS.

Some short time back the City Bowling Club issued a challenge to any other bowling club to play a number of games. The challenge was taken up by Rosehill. Last week the Rosehills defeated the City Club at euchre, and on Saturday the game of bowls was the bone, Rosehill again winning by 76 to 61. Scores:—

No. 1 Rink.—Henderson, S. Walker, C. J. Byrnes, F. C. Cox (Rosehill), 13; Sheldon, Wheeler, Goddard, Coker (City), 18.

No. 2 Rink.—Jhonson, Hitchcock, Hart, Finlayson (Rosehill), 20; Lyons, Lery, F. C. Butler, A. E. Butler (City), 14.

No. 3 Rink.—Withers, Gurney, Fullagar, Dr. Brown (Rosehill), 22; Morris, Glenister, Norris, S. Golding (City), 13.

No. 4 Rink.—Mason, Drummond, Hayes, Coates (Rosehill), 21; James, Fosbery, Bedford, Hoskings (City), 16.

GOLF.

THE AUSTRALIAN GOLF CLUB'S CHAMPIONSHIP.

The following is the draw for the second round of the Championship Competition of the Australian Golf Club:—Lord Hampden v. G. Turnbull, E. D. Bloomfield v. C. C. Griffiths, J. W. Street v. Captain Feilden, C. R. Burnside v. J. T. Wall, Rev. W. G. Meconochie v. R. G. Burnside, G. E. Fairfax v. D. Reid, F. W. Learoyd v. E. J. B. Macarthur, A. E. Tooth v. F. Aronson.

Any of these matches may be played off between to-day and Saturday, but the round is to conclude this week.

ATHLETICS.

THE BRISBANE CARNIVAL.

The representatives of the N.S.W. Athletic Association appointed to compete at the Brisbane Carnival leave by the steamer Aramac on Saturday. They are—Messrs. M. M. Roseingrave (exponent of field games, and who is expected to attempt to establish a world's record for the broad jump), R. C. Reid, and M. L. Chapman, and they will be accompanied by Mr. E. S. Marks, the chairman of the council of the N.S.W. A.A.A.

Mr. H. D. Smith, a Victorian representative at the same meeting, left in the Cintra yesterday for Brisbane, and another, Mr. W. P. Fitzgerald, who is now in Sydney, leaves in the Konoowarra on Saturday.

BILLIARDS.

THE MARKERS' TOURNAMENT.

The following heats in this tournament were played last night:—E. Yanpaung (receives 265) beat E. Maloney (receives 250) by 11, W. Taylor (receives 285) beat A. E. Arundel (receives 180) by 108. The heats for to-night are—A. E. Woods (receives 230) v. B. Ford (receives 180), and J. Henry (receives 170) v. *Bungebah (receives 275).

* Assumed names.

TATTERSALL'S TOURNAMENT.

The games in the above tournament played last night were:—A. W. Eales (receives 65) beat H. Walters (receives 85) by 20, A. Flanagan (receives 70) beat J. Wangenheim (receives 95) by 86. The heat for to-night is—*Nomen v. H. Samuel, and this will conclude the round, after which the semi-final draw will take place.

LECTURE ON CONSUMPTION.

"Consumption" was the subject of an interesting lecture delivered in the hall of the Young Men's Christian Association last evening by Dr. W. Camac Wilkinson. There was a moderately large attendance, and the chair was occupied by Colonel Goodlet. The lecture was illustrated by a finely-executed series of diagrams and also by other materials, and with a view to enabling the audience to carry away in a definite form some information relating to the origin and spread and also the symptoms of the disease the lecturer had thoughtfully prepared a paper in which were embodied some facts concerning consumption, and copies of it were distributed amongst the audience.

Dr. Wilkinson pointed out that consumption was an infectious disease, and infection was caused by specific germs or bacilli that were expelled in the expectoration from the lungs of consumptive persons and in some way entered the lungs of the healthy. Those germs did not grow outside of the living body, and accordingly the living body of man or animal was their true source. The germs could be destroyed by heat and disinfectants, and in no other way their entrance into the air and thereby into the lungs might be prevented. Consumption was an insidious disease of the lungs caused by the action of minute, hardy, living germs that were inhaled into the lungs in the air with particles of dust. Consumption was never the result of a simple cold or chill. The disease took six to twelve months to develop. Expectoration containing germs became dry and was finally converted into a powder. It was that fine powder or dust that was dangerous because it contained numbers of living bacilli. Every person suffering from consumption was a source of infection and a standing danger to public health if he persisted in expectorating in places where the expectoration could dry and be ground into dust. If the consumptive person was carefully instructed in the best methods of destroying the expectoration by burning, &c., or of rendering it harmless, he would at once cease to endanger the health of others. Expectoration should be recognised as not only offensive but dangerous matter, and measures should be introduced in houses, public places, offices, hotels, &c., for its disposal. The best disinfectants for expectoration were fire or lysol (1 in 10). That that disease was responsible for 30 to 40 per cent. of the deaths in the community of men and women in the prime of life ought to be sufficient to urge the authorities to take some action to see whether the spread of the disease could not in some measure be checked.

A vote of thanks was accorded to the lecturer.

A FRENCH DON JUAN.

Although he was well on towards the seventies, a cobbler dwelling at a lovely spot in the environs of the city was noted for his attentions to the fair sex. This local Don Juan (says the London "Daily Telegraph") was, in fact, the terror of all the young men, who had set their affections on some pretty maiden for the worthy motive, as the saying is, and he was also a bugbear to prudent mothers, to whom he gave many a bad quarter of an hour of anxiety. The gossips have it that he actually succeeded in inducing upwards of eight girls, one after the other, to desert the parental hearth for a time. Although this is probably an exaggeration, it is certain that he was not only the cause of much heartburning, but was horribly jealous to boot, as he pursued with threats and imprecations any youth who had the audacity to fix his gaze on one of the charmers whom he condescended to define as "his slave." Not content, however, with such performances, this extraordinary individual has just added a dangerous assault and also murder to the long list of his disgraceful achievements. The mother of his latest victim had called to remonstrate with him about his conduct to her daughter, when, waxing furious, he struck her on the head with a heavy hammer. Covered with blood, the poor woman betook herself to the police station, but, as the story goes, could not obtain any redress. As kind neighbours dressed the wound a crowd gathered round, and soon the people were on their way to the cobbler's abode, crying, "To the guillotine with the murderer." The miscreant, however, proved equal to the emergency. Sallying forth with a revolver, he pointed it at the indignant throng, keeping it at a respectful distance, and as some musicians passed along he got them to play some lively tunes, to which he danced in grotesque fashion. As the hours wore on, and the sun set, the cobbler exchanged his revolver for a gun, and, standing at his door like a sentry, he watched the large group which was still collected in the avenue. Presently a young man for whom he entertained a particular hatred passed by, and, exclaiming that this was too much, and that he had long ago promised him that he would shoot him, he took deliberate aim at him, fired, and stretched him lifeless on the ground. It was long ere the gendarmes, hastily summoned from the neighbouring town, could capture the ruffian, who had barricaded himself in his dwelling, and who shouted that he would kill the lot if they attempted to effect an entrance. They had to carry on a veritable siege, and when finally, partition walls having been demolished, they got into his sitting-room, they found no fewer than three loaded guns on the table. The man had slipped out into the back garden, and it was only after long search that they discovered him hiding in a thicket in the grounds of a local functionary. The gendarmes had to draw their sabres and to brandish them with vigour as they led the murderer away, for hundreds of people pressed round with cries of "We don't want Deibler. Give us the bandit; we shall finish him." The ruffian, when securely under lock and key at the depot of the Prefecture of Police, declared in the most cynical manner that he did not regret in the slightest degree all the evil that he has done.

With regard to fastest timings between stations, the Caledonian, according to the "Engineer," is still easily first. During the last month or two the 8 p.m. express from Aberdeen has been accelerated to make the run from Forfar to Perth, 32 miles 40 chains, in 33 minutes, start to stop, or at the rate of 59·1 miles an hour. This is, of course, by far the fastest timing now in existence. The Northern Railway of France comes next to it with Paris-Amiens, 81½ miles in 85 minutes, equal to 57·7 miles an hour. But the Caledonian again comes in ahead of all other British lines now, and takes third, fourth, and fifth places with Stirling-Perth, 33 miles 2 chains, in 35 minutes, equal to 58·5 miles an hour; Perth-Aberdeen, 89¾ miles, in 97 minutes, 55·6 miles an hour; and Perth-Forfar, in 35 minutes, equal to 55·5 miles an hour. After these come the Great Northern, Peterborough to Finsbury Park, 73¾ miles, in 80 minutes, equal to 55·3 miles an hour, with a shorter run at the same speed; and the Great Central, Grantham-Retford, 33 miles in 36 minutes, equal to 55 miles an hour.

In Paris the thousands of sardine and other tin boxes that are thrown away every month are stamped by machinery into tin soldiers, and sold so cheap that the poorest children can buy them, while the manufacturer makes a fair profit.

PROVINCIAL SYNOD.

ADDRESS BY THE ARCHBISHOP.

FIRST DAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

The session of the Provincial Synod of the Province of New South Wales was commenced yesterday at the Chapter-house.

At 11 o'clock the service of Holy Communion was held in St. Andrew's Cathedral. The Archbishop delivered an address, taking for his text Colossians, chap. 4, ver. 11, "Fellow-workers unto the Kingdom of God." The gospel was read by the Rev. E. A. Anderson, Bishop of Riverina, and the epistle by the Rev. G. H. Stanton, Bishop of Newcastle, who with Canon Pain assisted the Archbishop in the administration of the sacrament. The service, which was choral throughout, was sung to Tours in F.

At 4 o'clock the Archbishop took his seat as president of the synod. The Bishops present were the Bishop of Riverina and the Bishop of Newcastle. The representatives to the synod included clergy and laymen from the Archdiocese of Sydney, Diocese of Newcastle, Diocese of Goulburn, Diocese of Grafton and Armidale, Diocese of Bathurst, and Diocese of Riverina.

THE PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS.

The Archbishop, in his presidential address, referred to the changes that had taken place during the three years that had elapsed since the last session of the synod. The thoughts that suggested themselves on this occasion, he said, were the thoughts of continuity and the thoughts of change. Of continuity, because as a synod they resumed and endeavoured to carry on such consultative and legislative work as was needed; thoughts of change, because the personnel of each synod could never be exactly the same as at the previous session. He regretted that illness had prevented the Bishop of Bathurst and the Bishop of Grafton and Armidale from being present. The Bishop of Goulburn, who had prolonged his stay in England for the purpose of securing some aid to his diocese, was also absent. At the last session they had welcomed the appointment of Bishop Anderson to the see of Riverina; they now welcomed his first appearance on this episcopal platform. The Bishop of Riverina had contended with great and unexpected difficulties in his large and scattered diocese, and the Archbishop mentioned that when he was in England it had given him satisfaction to plead for sympathy and assistance for the Riverina diocese. It was evidently his duty to say a word concerning the recognition of the archiepiscopal title now attached to the holder of the metropolitan see. The formal assumption of the title had been made after a unanimous acceptance by the bishops at the Lambeth Conference of a resolution affirming the recognition of the title as already adopted in Canada, and of the desirability of the title being adopted thereafter in the provinces of South Africa, the West Indies, and New South Wales. The recognition thus given was a proof both of the extended organisation of the Anglican communion, and of the sympathetic feeling existing between the mother church in England and its branches throughout the world. He referred to the Lambeth Conference of nearly 200 bishops of the Anglican communion which had met in London last year. As taking part in that conference, and holding the chief official position among the representatives of the Church of England in this land, he had felt deeply interested in all the proceedings connected with the conference, and was glad to say that he had been able to attend every one of its meetings. He spoke of the beneficial results that had been achieved by the conference, and commented upon the Encyclical Letter and the appended reports and resolutions which constitute the authorised account of the proceedings. The most important outcome of the deliberations at the Lambeth Conference in reference to public worship, he said, was the recognition made of the need for additions to and adaptations of the Book of Common Prayer to meet the necessities of worshippers in the variation of circumstances, and of what was termed the "jus liturgium" of every Bishop, by which was meant the exclusive right of adapting the services in the Book of Common Prayer to local circumstances and of sanctioning the use of additional prayers. In England some apprehension had been felt—and he dared to say, in view of the strange, unauthorised forms of Ritual devotion which were now being exposed and condemned, not unreasonably felt—that the exercise of the jus liturgium referred to might possibly tend to encourage a laxity in dealing with public worship whereby prayers and ceremonies might be introduced alien to the character of the Prayer Book. He himself was of the opinion that the danger to be feared was rather from self-willed clergy than from the bishops of the Church. In connection with the report of Foreign Missions which had been published by the conference, he referred to the appointment of the Bishop of New Guinea and to the death of Bishop John Selwyn. Speaking of the position of the Anglican communion in relation to other Christian communions, he said that it was necessary to maintain, with regret, yet with firmness, their antagonism to the Church of Rome, and their inability to recognise the autocratic claims or to assent to the erroneous doctrines advanced and taught by that Church. The subject of union with non-episcopal churches had been considered at the conference, but the Bishops had felt that they were bound to adhere to the episcopal regime in its historical aspect as a method of church order which could not be conceded as a matter of indifference. He could not close his address without recurring from the thought, of the collective action of an episcopal conference to the thought which should never be absent from any assembly gathered together for religious purposes, the thought of their individual and personal obligations. All systematic work according to the order and discipline of their Church depended for its maintenance and extension upon their personal and intelligent devotion to the "teachings of Christ." Social and corporate action was only kept healthy and pure and vigorous by personal religion. He reminded the members of the synod of the Church congress to be held at Bathurst next November, and expressed his cordial wish that under God's blessing that gathering might succeed in helping forward in their Church the combination of sentiment, intelligence, and work which was needed if they were to serve Christ aright. (Prolonged applause.)

VOTES OF THANKS.

The Bishop of Newcastle proposed and the Bishop of Riverina seconded a vote of thanks to the Archbishop for his address. The vote was carried enthusiastically.

Archdeacon White submitted a resolution thanking the Archbishop for his address at the Cathedral in the morning, and expressing satisfaction at the manner in which the service had been conducted both by the clergy and the choir. The resolution was carried by acclamation.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

The Rev. J. Dixon was elected clerical secretary, and Mr. W. R. Beaver was elected lay secretary. The Hon. G. H. Cox was elected chairman of committees.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

Notice was given to move, among others, the following resolutions:—"That the assumption of the title of 'rector' by clergymen of the New South Wales dioceses is misleading, and should be discontinued;" and "That any newly-licensed clergyman must remain unmarried for five years after ordination."

SUPERANNUATION FUND.

A resolution was moved by the Rev. S. S. Tovey,—"That the Synod resolve itself into committee of the whole to take into consideration the resolution of the Synod of the Diocese of Sydney to the effect that the Synod cordially referred and commended to the consideration of the Provincial Synod the provisions of 'The Clergy Superannuation Fund Amending Ordinance of 1896' whereby—and with a view to ultimate amalgamation with existing funds—the fund for the diocese of Sydney has been opened to clergymen throughout Australia and Tasmania." The Rev. S. S. Tovey pointed out the benefits that would be derived from the establishment of a clergy superannuation fund. There was at present no adequate fund in existence in the various dioceses of New South Wales that provided for the support of aged clergy. The Rev. S. S. Tovey sketched the outline of a scheme and dealt with a number of the difficulties that apparently blocked the way to its consummation. It had always been suggested, he said, that the bishops should join the fund. (Laughter.) Some people seemed to imagine that there was no necessity for bishops to join, but he was thankful to say that the time had now come when even a bishop might become a poor man. (Laughter and applause.) He did not ask that anything should be risked in the establishment of the fund. The question must be approached from a purely business standpoint.

The Bishop of Riverina seconded the resolution. He pointed out that some attempt had been made in the Riverina diocese to establish a fund, but so far the venture had not been crowned with complete success.

The Dean of Bathurst supported the proposal, and said that he hoped there would soon be a fund for the dioceses of the whole of Australia and New Zealand.

The Rev. R. M. Walker, Canon Pain, Dean Selwyn, Mr. W. R. Beaver, Archdeacon White, Mr. Vickery, Rev. F. Boyce, Rev. J. Vaughan, and Hon. G. H. Cox also spoke.

The assembly then resolved itself into a committee, and at 10 o'clock adjourned until to-day.

THE EMPRESS EUGENIE'S VIEWS ON WAR.

The following interesting statement, made by the Empress Eugenie in Paris, was published simultaneously in the "Morning Post" and the "New York Journal":—"I take a sorrowful interest in all wars, for war has been to me my most cruel foe. It robbed me of my Empire, of my son, and, I may also say, of my husband. The Spanish-American war is cruelly interesting to me, for Spain is the land of my birth, and the United States was visited by my husband, the Emperor, where he received many courtesies. I would stop this war if I could, for doubtless the problem can be solved without further bloodshed on the part of two great peoples who ought to be friendly. I know little of the political exigencies which brought about this war, for my life is in the past. But all humanity is one. It is the privilege and the duty of woman to discourage needless suffering. My people are a brave race. They would now display their bravery in declaring for peace, as they have shown it thus far in prosecuting the war. The women of Spain encourage the men to deeds of valour. The nation's reputation for bravery is interwoven with the history of more than a thousand years. If now peace were proposed it would be an act of moral courage, and no one would dare accuse Spain of cowardice. I know nothing of present politics. My opinion can be of no interest to any living person. But I hate the horrors of war, and I abhor its awful memories."

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—July 19.

Allinga, s., 2242 tons, Captain D. P. Davies, from Melbourne 17th instant. Passengers—Messrs. J. Harlam, T. Tillet, G. Veal, E. Phillips, T. Warburton, J. Jones, J. Shields, A. Langford, S. L. Stoley, J. Bolan, W. Curtis, V. E. Neilly, Mr. and Mrs. Webnchy, P. Shadford, H. F. Seccombe, B. Logan, E. Johnson, B. A. Veal, J. F. Holmes, B. Brunstone, J. M'Laughlan, J. Rogers, Master E. Herbert, Mrs. Barry and child, Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. F. Veal, Mrs. E. Phillips and child, Mrs. Dority and 2 children, Mrs. Manby and child, Miss E. Bell, Miss B. M'Lennan, Miss M. Gilroy, Miss Frazer, Miss Andrews, and 35 in the steerage. G. S. Yuill and Co., Limited, agents.

Murray, s., 144 tons, Captain Canty, from Moruya, Bermagui, and Tathra July 18. Passengers—Mrs. Penington and family, Mrs. Ball, Miss Tier, Miss Jones, Messrs. Ball, Johnson, James. A. Kethel, agent.

Excelsior, s., 301 tons, Captain J. H. Hunter, from Byron Bay, Woolgoolga, and Coff's Harbour. Passengers—Mrs. Smith and child, Messrs. Clark, M'Kirbey, Graham, G. W. Nicoll, Master Nicoll, Master Graham, and 3 in the steerage. Geo. W. Nicoll, agent.

Franklin, s., 700 tons, Captain James Usher, from Cairns, via ports. Passengers—Miss E. Griffiths, Messrs. E. Courtney, Cunningham, L. M'Ketty, A. Basei, Mack, and 5 in the second cabin. G. S. Yuill and Co., Limited, agents.

Bega, s., 550 tons, Captain L. Bishop, from Bateman's Bay. Passengers—Mrs. Backhouse, Miss Clarke, Miss Cusbis, Mr. M'Grath, and 4 in the steerage. Illawarra S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

Perth, s., 1126 tons, Captain J. E. Jorgenson, from Newcastle. A. Paxton and Co., agents.

Elingamite, s., 2585 tons, Captain W. Waller, from Newcastle. Huddart, Parker, and Co., Limited, agents.

Namoi, s., 1414 tons, Captain Thompson, from Newcastle. Newcastle and Hunter River S S. Company, agents.

River Hunter, barquentine, 284 tons, Captain Wood, from Kaipara June 30. E. F. Brood, agent.

Peterborough, s., 180 tons, Captain J. Wilson, from South Coast ports. J. Aubin, agent.

Billie Barlow, s., 133 tons, Captain B. B. Davis, from Wagonga and Moruya. B. M. Corrigan and Co., agents.

DEPARTURES.—July 19.

Cintra, s., for Cooktown, via ports.
Colac, s., for Cairns, via ports.
Kellos, s., for Rockhampton, via ports.
Perth, s., for Fremantle, via ports.
Bothwell Castle, s., for Fremantle, via ports.
Aramac, s., for Melbourne.
Anglian, s., for Newcastle.
Gabo, s., for Newcastle.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—July 20.

Elingamite, s., for Auckland; Gabo, s., for Melbourne; La Perouse, s., for Noumea and New Hebrides; Macleay, s., for Macleay River; Illawarra S.N. Company's steamers, for Ulladulla, Merimbula, Eden, Bermagui, Tathra, and Tambola; Sydney, s., for Newcastle; South Australian, s., for Newcastle.

CLEARANCES.—July 19.

Bothwell Castle, s., 3000 tons, Captain C. J. Nightingall, for Fremantle, via ports. Passengers—Mrs. Wadlingham, Sister Mary Raphael, Sister Mary Bernardine, Miss Ward, Miss Dunsmore, Miss Godwin, Miss Tudor, Master Dunsmore, Messrs. W. R. C. Fox, W. Bovis, C. Bovis, R. Davis, H. Dixon, H. C. Churches, and 30 in the steerage.

Aramac, s., 2113 tons, Captain J. E. Butcher, for Melbourne. Passengers—Mrs. R. Grice, Mrs. Coombes, Mrs. Marshall, Mrs. Trewartha, Mrs. W. H. Welch, Mrs. Crawford and 2 children, Mrs. Fanning and child, Mrs. Andrews, Mrs. W. E. Felstead, Mrs. Barron and child, Misses Grice (2), Miss Sweetman, Misses Bergboff (2), Miss A. Sefton, Miss Dunbar, Miss Briscoe, Miss Rodyk, Miss A. Churchward, Messrs. R. Grice, Andrews, A. G. Ascher, J. Harris, J. M'Murtrie, T. M'Murtrie, W. Williams, K. Gander, J. M. Phillips, A. Gillespie, A. J. Smith, H. T. Rogers, D. Healy, J. Davis, R. Quinn, P. P. Fraser, E. Luschke, A. Smyth, Denning, Marshall, W. Daly, J. Walker, W. Grace, Houdley, L. Felstead, F. Campbell, Hunt, Clarinbould, W. E. Felstead, Barron, H. Saville, C. F. Bigmore, Palmer, C. G. Cubitt, C. B. Finlayson, J. J. Madden, H. P. Thompson, Sutherland, S. Russell, and 48 in the steerage.

Cintra, s., 1979 tons, Captain George Savage, for Cooktown, via ports. Passengers—Mrs. King, Mrs. P. Mullins, Mrs. Neill, Mrs. Russell and child, Mrs. J. Gregg, Mrs. Reid, Mrs. Steele and infant, Mrs. Hengell, Mrs. Nathan, Mrs. W. A. Baird, Mrs. Jamieson maid and 2 children, Mrs. Thomas and infant, Miss King, Miss West, Miss Neill, Miss M. Wilson, Miss Reid, Miss Byrne, Miss Field, Miss F. C. Marks, Miss Nathan, Miss Carter, Miss Dummall, Master Butcher, Master Reid, Dr. Kyngdon, Sir J. Abbott, Messrs. Green, A. Farnelson, T. Goff, J. Harrison, J. Byrne, G. E. Watts, J. M. Miller, J. Kelso, Tyson, Hawkes, G. M'Credie, J. Parnham, Patrick, W. Sewell, J. G. Duthie, A. H. Varley, T. Caldecott, L. A. Morton, D. S. Macphail, P. French, H. D. Smith, Gow, Trethewey, H. L. Nathan, W. A. Baird, Jamieson, C. S. Thomas, A. M'Gregor, W. Williamson, T. H. Jones, J. H. Stewart, H. Butcher, Jenkin Jenkyn, T. Barr, and 45 in the steerage.

Anglian, s., 2159 tons, Captain F. Sacriff, for Newcastle, with original cargo.

Concordia, ship, 1127 tons, Captain C. Celle, for Genoa. Passengers—Mrs. Celle, Mrs. Smith, Miss Celle, Master Celle.

Perth, s., 1126 tons, Captain S. J. Jorgenson, for Melbourne.

Gabo, s., 2060 tons, Captain A. Easton, for Newcastle, with part original cargo.

COASTERS OUTWARDS.—July 19.

Hilda, schooner, Captain C. Anderson, for Port Stephens; Korunah, ketch, Captain A. Forbes, for Port Stephens; Jones Brothers, schooner, Captain W. R. Russell, for Newcastle.

IMPORTS.—July 19.

(A special charge is made for consignees' notices under this heading.)

Bega, s., from Bateman's Bay: 57 cases butter, 20 cans cream, 165 bags bark, 20 bags flour, 24 bags leaves, 5 bags oysters, 2 bales leather, 7 bales skins, 2 cases cheese, 12 cases eggs, 35 cases fish, 22 hides, 88 pieces timber, 18 pigs, quantity of sundries.

Anglian, s., from Melbourne: 9157 bags chaff, 268 bags onions, 5 bundles trees, 11 kegs casings, 7 crates vegetables, 15 empty casks, 3 harvesters, 42 bags beans, 20 cases pitch, 15 packages cordage, 8 casks lucca oil, 11 packages dochair, and sundries.

Murray, s., from Moruya, Bermagui, Tathra: 767 cheese, 210 bags bark, 169 pigs, 15 boxes butter, 12 bales skins, 4 bales leather, 6 coops poultry, 7 cases eggs, 3 tons machinery, 1 horse.

Excelsior, s., from Byron Bay and ports: 31 pine logs, 18 beech logs, 25,000ft. sawn timber, 5 girders, 400 boxes butter, 305 sides bacon, 40 pigs, 60 bags maize, 3 bundles sheepskins, 2 casks tallow, 20 cases eggs, 3 coops poultry, 50 hides, and sundries.

Billie Barlow, s., from Wagonga and Moruya: 600 cheese, 6 packages butter, 4 cases eggs, 1 box fowls, 56 bags bark, 77 hides, 5 bundles sheepskins, 1 box marsupial skins, 2 cases fish, 17 bags oysters, 6 small bags oysters, 4 bags bones, 9 cases empty bottles, 1 package manteau, 1 bag clothes, 1 package buckets, 1 box ferns, 2 parcels, and sundries.

River Hunter, from Kaipara: 140,267 superficial feet sawn kauri, for Sydney, and 133,166 superficial feet sawn kauri, for Newcastle.

EXPORTS.—July 19.

Concordia, ship, for Genoa: 1900 tons boghead mineral, 52 cases brandy.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING NEWS.

BRISBANE.—Departures: July 19, Kylemore, barque, for Newcastle; Julia Percy, s., Eurimbla, s., for Rockhampton; Peregrine, s., for Townsville; Warrego, s., for Sydney.

MORETON BAY.—Arrivals: July 19, Dina, barque, from Hamburg; Onaway, barque, from New York.

ROCKHAMPTON.—Departures: July 19, Rob Roy, s., Burwah, s., for Brisbane.

BOWEN.—Arrival: July 19, Wodonga, s., from Brisbane.

TOWNSVILLE.—Arrival: July 19, Tainan, s., from Japan. Departures: July 19, Barraboul, s., for Cairns; Tainan, s., for Sydney.

NEWCASTLE.—Arrivals: July 19, Golden Shore, schooner, from Adelaide; Fanny Kerr, ship, from Port Pirie; Sydney, s., South Australian, s., Glaucus, s., Friendship, s., Coraki, s., Tekapo, s., Sophia Ann, s., Alice, s., Timaru, s., Kurrara, s., Anglian, s., Gabo, s., Fanny Fisher, Elizabeth Graham, barques, May Byrnes, schooner, from Sydney. Departures: July 19, St. Louis, s., for Noumea, with 149 head cattle and 450 tons coal; General Gordon, ship, for Honolulu, with 2385 tons coal; Glaucus, for Melbourne, with 1800 tons coal; Herbert, s., for Townsville, with 140 tons coal; Wendouree, s., for Adelaide, with 1430 tons coal; Friendship, s., for the Tweed River; Borneo, s., for Sourabaya, via Macassar, with 2480 tons coal; Time, s., for Melbourne, with 2480 tons coal; Coraki, s., for the Manning River; Captain Cook, s., Tamar, s., Excelsior, s., Sophia Ann, s., South Australian, s., Sydney, s., Kurrara, s., for Sydney.

GABO.—Passed: July 19, Larnaca, s., at 2.40 p.m., north.

MELBOURNE.—Arrivals: July 19, Violet, ketch, from Strahan; Bucephalus, s., from Singapore; Konoowarra, s., from Sydney; Loch Carron, barque, from Glasgow. Departures: July 19, Victoria, R.M.S., for London; Karlsruhe, s., for Bremen; Coogee, s., for Launceston; Darius, s., for Sydney.

PORT PIRIE.—Arrival: July 15, Ouraka, s., from Newcastle.

ADELAIDE.—Arrivals: July 19, Orient, R.M.S., from London; Gwalia, barque. Departures: July 19, Oldenberg, s., for Melbourne; Innamincka, s., for Melbourne.

(FROM THE BOARD AT THE TELEGRAPH OFFICE.)

CLARENCE HEADS.—Arrival: July 19, City of Grafton, s., at 6.15 a.m., from Sydney.

TRIAL BAY.—July 19, Arab, ketch, at anchor in bay. Departures: July 19, Macleay, s., at 9 a.m., bound south; St. George, s., at 9.5 a.m., bound south. Passed: July 19, Kallatina, s., at 1.30 p.m., north.

PORT MACQUARIE.—Arrival: July 19, Rosedale, s., at 2.30 p.m., from Sydney.

TACKING POINT.—Passed: July 19, Wyoming, s., at 3 p.m., north.

CAPE HAWKE.—Arrivals: July 19, Shannon, schooner, and Forest Queen, ketch, barbound. Departure: Express, s., at 6.30 a.m., for Sydney.

SEAL ROCKS.—Passed: July 19, a barque in light trim at 2.30 p.m., south.

PORT STEPHENS.—Passed: July 19: Franklin, s., at 7.20 a.m.; a topsail schooner at 8 a.m., and barque at 8 a.m., south; Express, s., at 3 p.m., south; Prosperity, schooner, at 3 p.m., south.

BARRANJOEY.—Departures: July 19, Elizabeth Graham, barquentine, and May Byrnes, schooner, at 8.20 a.m.; Empress of India, schooner, at 8.10 a.m.; Wyong, s., at 4.15 p.m.

WOLLONGONG.—Arrival: July 19, Herga, s., at 11 a.m., for Sydney.

MORUYA.—Passed: July 19, a steamer painted slate colour, flying P Q T R, at 3.40 p.m., north.

BERMAGUI.—Departure: July 19, Allowrie, s., at 12.45 p.m., for Tathra.

EDEN.—Arrival: July 19, Tambo, s., at 2.15 p.m., from Sydney.

GREEN CAPE.—Passed: July 19, Urmston Grange, s., at 7.15 a.m., north.

GABO ISLAND.—Passed: July 19, La Serena, s., at 2.40 p.m., north.

WILSON'S PROMONTORY.—Passed Inwards: July 19, Narkoowa, s., at 1 p.m. Passed Outwards: July 19, Nemesis, s., at 9.45 a.m.; Cloncurry, s., at 2.40 p.m.

HOBART.—Departure: July 18, Oonah, s., at 7.15 p.m., for Sydney.

DEVONPORT (TAS.).—Arrivals: July 19, Flinders, s., at 10.30 a.m., from Melbourne; Helen Nicoll, s., at noon, from Adelaide.

ALBANY (W. A.).—Departure: July 19, Maritta, s., at 10.15 a.m., for Newcastle.

FREMANTLE (W.A.).—Arrivals: July 18, Maori King, s., from London; Boverie, s., from Newcastle. Departure: July 19, Tavedale, s., for Newcastle.

NEW ZEALAND SHIPPING.

AUCKLAND, Tuesday.

Arrival: Ewry, ketch, from Sydney, via Norfolk Island. Departures: Northern Chief, barque, Rio, barquentine, Handa Isle, brigantine, Lady Mabel, brigantine, from Kaipara for Sydney.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN SHIPPING.

LONDON, Tuesday.

Arrivals: Lake Superior, ship, from Wellington April 7; Rangitiki, ship, from Wellington March 16; Blenheim, ship, from Lyttelton March 22; Lake Erie, ship, from Brisbane February 28; Norman Macleod, barque, from Napier March 14; Harbinger, ship, from Melbourne February 20; Alma, barque, from Albany February 28; Ben Nevis, barque, at Glasgow, from Kaipara March 3; Port Albert, s., from New Caledonia April 20; Duke of Buckingham, s., from Brisbane May 15, via ports; Sepia, barque from ——; Stuttgart, s., from Sydney May 18, via ports.

Departures: Wythop, barque, London to Melbourne; Clydesdale, barque, Hamburg to Melbourne; Narrung, s., from London to Sydney, via ports; Borrowdale, ship, from Fredrikstad to Sydney; Elbing, s., from Hamburg, Antwerp, and ports for Sydney; Loch Katrine, ship, from Glasgow to Adelaide and Melbourne; Nymphe, ship, for Port Pirie; Decapolis, barque, from London to Fremantle; John Bright, s., for Sydney.

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METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS.

Observatory, Tuesday.

Average annual rainfall for 39 years, 49·664. Average for 40 years from January 1 to June 30, 30·782. Total rainfall from January 1, 1898, to July 19, 33·113. Sydney standard barometer at 9 a.m. to-day, 30·080. Temperature, maximum 58·3, minimum 45·6. Humidity, 9 a.m., 80; 3 p.m., 70.

STATE OF BAROMETERS AT 9 A.M.

Carnarvon, 30·07; Gascoigne, 30·20; Perth, 30·33; Esperance Bay, 30·20; Eucla, 30·15; Streaky Bay, 30·12; Adelaide, 30·06; Robe, 29·92; Portland, 29·90; Melbourne, 30·07; Wilson's Promontory, 30·07; Gabo Island, 30·07; Cape St. George, 30·17; Sydney, 30·08; Newcastle, 30·06; Port Macquarie, 30·03; Clarence Heads, 30·06; Brisbane, 30·02; Rockhampton, 30·02; Mackay, 30·08; Cooktown, 30·05.

SYNOPSIS AT 9 A.M.

New South Wales.—Fine and clear throughout.

New Caledonia.—Fine but cloudy at Gomen.

South Australia.—Fine but cloudy to overcast on the south coast; fine and clear elsewhere.

Western Australia.—Cloudy to showery on the south coast; elsewhere fine and clear.

Victoria and Straits.—Generally fine and clear, or scattered clouds.

Tasmania.—Cloudy generally.

Queensland.—Generally fine and clear to fine but cloudy.

Central and Northern Australia.—Fine and clear throughout.

New Zealand.—Stormy and showery in the far north; clear in the south.

RIVER REPORTS AT 9 A.M.

Albury, 2ft.; Balranald, 4ft. 8in.; Bingara, 10in.; Bourke, 4ft. 8in. rising; Brewarrina, 4ft.; Euabalong, 1ft.; Euston, 14ft. 4in.; Goodooga, low; Goondiwindi, low; Gundagai, 4ft.; Hay, 1ft. 10in.; Hillston, summer level; Louth, low; Manilla, low; Menindie, 2ft. 2in.; Mogil Mogil, low; Mungundi, 6ft. 7in., falling; Tooncatie, 2ft. 3in.; Tilpa, low; Tocumwal, 4ft. 3in.; Wagga Wagga, 1ft. 6in.; Wentworth, 8ft. 7in.; Wilcannia, 4ft. 2in., falling; Yetman, low; Barwon River at Walgett, 7ft. 8in.; Namoi River at Walgett, 4ft. 8in., rising.

COASTAL REPORTS.

July 19, 8 p.m.—Tweed Heads, S., light, cloudy, sea smooth; Byron Bay, calm, fine, sea smooth; Ballina, S., fine, sea moderating; Clarence Heads, S., light, fine, sea moderate; Woolgoolga, S.W., light, fine, sea moderate; Bellinger Heads, S.W., light, fine, sea moderate; Nambucca Heads, S.W., light, fine, sea moderate; Macleay Heads, S.W., light, fine, sea moderate; Port Macquarie, S.W., fresh, fine, sea moderate; Manning Heads, calm, fine, sea moderate; Seal Rocks, S.W., strong, cloudy, sea rough; Port Stephens, S., light, fine, sea moderate; Newcastle, S., light, fine, sea moderate; Lake Macquarie Heads, S.W., light, fine, sea moderating; Catherine Hill Bay, S.W., light, fine, sea moderating; Barranjoey, calm, fine sea moderate; South Head, S.S.E., light, fine, sea slight; Wollongong, W., light, fine, sea moderate; Kiama, S.W., light, fine, sea moderate; Crookhaven Heads, S.E., fresh, cloudy, sea heavy; Jervis Bay, calm, fine, sea moderate; Ulladulla, calm, fine, sea smooth; Bateman's Bay, calm, fine, sea moderate; Moruya, N., light, fine, sea moderate; Eden, N.E., light, fine, sea moderate; Green Cape, N.E., light, cloudy, sea moderate; Gabo Island, N., light, cloudy, sea moderate.

FORECAST AT 9 P.M.

New South Wales.—Calms and light winds from W. to S.; weather fine and clear.—H. C. Russell.

South Australia.—Unsettled showery weather, but not much rain in the far northern areas, wind veering W. and S.W., blowing fresh, with moderately rough sea on the coast line.—C. Todd.

Victoria.—Continued fine weather inland, but becoming showery later in coastal districts, light northerly and westerly winds, moderate sea.—Baracchi.

SPECIAL FORECASTS BY MR. CLEMENT L. WRAGGE.

New South Wales.—Still somewhat squally and showery along the seaboard south from Clarence Head; fine with times of cloud inland; local fogs, frosts; sea moderate.

Western Australia.—Showery and squally from the westward, between Perth, Albany, and Eucla, with areas of rough sea under the northern edge of the disturbance "Asura;" generally fine north from the 30th parallel; N.E. winds north and north-east from Geraldton.

Northern Territory.—A tendency to rain near Cambridge Gulf, but generally fine with scattered cloud and moderate south-easters inland.

South Australia.—Generally fine over the agricultural and northern areas; "Asura" will produce rain and fresh N.W. to W.S.W. winds along the coast between Streaky Bay, Cape Borda, and Cape Northumberland; rough seas.

Queensland.—Generally fine over the whole colony, excepting capricious showers occasionally along the coast north from Bustard Head; S.E. winds but S.S.W. in the south-eastern districts; further frosts over the downs and adjacent parts; sea moderate.

Victoria, also Tasmania.—Further mixed weather, showers and fine spells alternating, especially in Tasmania; local fogs in Victoria with frosts; N.W. winds blowing strong south from Cape Otway, under the influence of the advancing edge of the disturbance "Asura."

New Zealand.—Generally squally and wet under the disturbance "Mara."

New Caledonia.—Cloudy and showery.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR JULY 20.

Sun rises at 6.55, sets at 5.7; Moon, 7.43 a.m., 6.17 p.m.; Mercury, 8.7 a.m., 6.39 p.m.; Venus, 9.1 a.m., 8.8 p.m.; Mars, 2.50 a.m., 1.6 p.m.; Jupiter, 10.16 a.m., 10.26 p.m.; Saturn, 1.23 p.m., 3.23 a.m.

New Moon, 19th; Full Moon, 4th.

High water at Fort Denison, 9.4 a.m., 9.23 p.m.

THE MAILS.

THIS DAY.

South Australia.—Overland, 5.30 p.m.
Victoria.—Overland, 5.30 and 7 p.m.
Queensland.—Overland, 4.45 p.m.
Eden.—Bega, 11 a.m.
Gilbert Islands.—Loongana, 11 a.m.
Auckland, &c., N.Z. (direct).—Elingamite, 3 p.m.
Tonga and Samoa, via Auckland.—Taviuni, 3 p.m.
Macleay River.—Macleay, 9 p.m.
Byron Bay, Coff's Harbour, and Woolgoolga.—Excelsior, 9 p.m.

THURSDAY.

Launceston, via Eden.—Tekapo, 11 a.m.
Montague Island.—Murray, noon.
United Kingdom, Continent of Europe, India, and Mauritius, via Adelaide.—Karlsruhe, 4.30 p.m.
Launceston and Hobart, via Melbourne.—Pateena, 5.30 p.m.

FRIDAY.

Noumea and Fiji, via Newcastle.—Birksgate, 8 a.m.
Clyde River.—Allowrie.—9 a.m.
Noumea and New Hebrides.—La Perouse, 11 a.m.
Dunedin, &c., N.Z., and Hobart, via Melbourne.—Wakatipu, 5.30 p.m.
Western Australia, via Adelaide.—Innamincka, 5.30 p.m.
Richmond River.—Tomki, 7 p.m.

SATURDAY.

Melbourne.—Austral, 10 a.m.
Hobart and Launceston.—Oonah, 11 a.m.
Noumea.—Polynesien, 11 a.m.
Wellington, &c., N.Z. (direct).—Tarawera, noon.
Monte Video, Buenos Ayres, Chili, and Rio Janeiro, via Wellington.—Aotea, noon.
Thursday Island, Port Darwin, Hongkong, Manila, and Japan.—Airlie, noon.
Brisbane.—Konoowarra, 1 p.m.
Clarence River.—Kallatina, 8 p.m.

MONDAY.

Eden.—Bega, 11 a.m.
Launceston and Hobart, via Melbourne.—Coogee, 5.30 p.m.
Strahan, Zeehan, and West Coast of Tasmania, via Melbourne—Mahinapua, 5.30 p.m.

PARCEL MAIL.

Parcels addressed to the United Kingdom, Egypt, and certain foreign countries, via the United Kingdom, will be received at the Parcels Office, 151 Castlereagh-street, for transmission per Orient Company's steamer Austral, up to 9.30 a.m. on SATURDAY, July 23. Parcels must not be posted in a letter-box, but must be taken to the Parcels Office, where the necessary declaration as to their contents and value must be signed. Parcels addressed to Fiji, Honolulu, and Canada will be received at the Parcels Office for transmission per C.-A. steamer Miowera, up to 10.30 a.m. on SATURDAY, August 13. Parcels addressed to Germany will also be received at the Parcels Office for transmission per German steamer Oldenburg, up to 9.30 a.m. on WEDNESDAY, August 10.

TO-DAY'S PAPER.

NEWS.

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THE COMMERCIAL BANK OF AUSTRALIA, LIMITED.

(INCORPORATED UNDER THE "COMPANIES ACT 1890.")

REPORT.

FOR PRESENTATION AT THE ELEVENTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS, TO BE HELD ON MONDAY, THE 1st DAY OF AUGUST, 1898.

1. The subjoined Statement of the affairs of The Commercial Bank of Australia, Limited, together with Balance-sheet for the half-year ended 30th June, 1898, is submitted in the form required by the Companies Act.

2. The result of the half-year's operations is as under:—

Net Profit of the Banking business for the six months ...		£32,362 17 1
To which is added amount brought forward ...		6,350 2 10
Giving a total of ...		£38,712 19 11
which the Directors propose to apportion as follows:—		
To Dividend at 2 per cent. on Preference Shares ...	£21,170 14 0	
Special Assets Trust Reserve Account (making it £113,000) ...	10,000 0 0	
Amount carried forward ...	7,542 5 11	
		£38,712 19 11

3. The registration of the Special Assets Trust Company in October last has enabled the Directors to complete the scheme of rearrangement by transferring to the books of the Assets Trust Company the Deferred Deposits of the Old Bank. These are now eliminated from the Bank's Balance-sheet. The specially assigned assets for the redemption of these Deposits are held in trust by the Directors for the Assets Company. The figures now submitted, therefore, embrace only the current business of the Bank.

4. The Transfer Books will be closed from the 16th instant until after the meeting.

By order of the Board.

HENRY G. TURNER,
General Manager.

Melbourne, 14th July, 1898.

AUDITORS' REPORT.

Melbourne, 15th July, 1898.

To the Shareholders of
The Commercial Bank of Australia, Limited.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

We report that we have audited the accounts of your Bank for the Half-year ending 30th June, 1898, and that in our opinion the Balance-sheet and accounts have been drawn up in accordance with the provisions of the Companies Acts, and present a correct view of the state of the Company's affairs.

The London Office Return to the 30th April last, duly audited by Messrs. Jackson, Pixley, Browning, Hussey and Co., has been submitted to us, the Assets and Liabilities at the Branches being taken on the certificates of the managers and accountants.

We have received every assistance from the officers of the Bank, and they have supplied us with all information sought for by us in the course of the audit.

We are, Ladies and Gentlemen,
Yours faithfully,

W. H. TUCKETT } Auditors.
W. G. SPRIGG }

BALANCE-SHEET OF THE COMMERCIAL BANK OF AUSTRALIA, LIMITED, for the Half-year ending 30th June, 1898

(Including London Office to 30th April, 1898, Port Darwin and Western Australian Branches to 31st May, 1898).

CAPITAL AND LIABILITIES.

Dr.			
Capital actually paid up in Money—			
211,707 Preference Shares at £10	£2,117,070 0 0		
286,017 Ordinary Shares	814,148 15 0		
Calls paid on Forfeited Shares	5,396 5 0		
Calls paid in advance	95,634 0 0		
		£3,032,251 0 0	
(Amount of 1st to 16th Calls unpaid, £329,919 5s.)			
Profit and Loss	£38,712 19 11		
Less Amount transferred to Special Assets Trust Reserve Account	10,000 0 0		
		£28,712 19 11	
		£3,060,963 19 11	
Notes in Circulation ...		135,005 10 0	
Bills in Circulation ...		143,486 8 8	
Balances Due to other Banks ...		3,021 10 5	
Government Deposits—			
Not Bearing Interest ...	£38,362 0 8		
Bearing Interest ...	387,453 16 8		
Other Deposits—			
Not Bearing Interest ...	1,239,381 7 11		
Bearing Interest ...	1,698,694 9 0		
		£3,363,891 14 0	
Interest Accrued on Fixed Deposits ...		16,302 0 11	
Rebate on Bills Discounted ...		8,081 12 10	
Contingent Liabilities, as per contra ...		124,102 10 0	
		£6,855,785 6 9	

ASSETS.

Cr.			
Coined Gold and Silver and other Coined Metal	£811,323 13 8		
Gold and Silver, in bullion or bars ...	34,115 7 4		
Cash at Bankers' ...	13,254 0 7		
Government, Municipal, and other Public Stocks, Debentures, and Funds, Face Value ...	124,100 0 0		
Notes and Bills of other Banks ...	15,912 17 4		
Balances due from other Banks ...	19,003 6 11		
Gold Coin and Remittances, &c., in transit between London, Head Office, and Branches ...	125,288 1 8		
		£1,142,973 9 1	
Advances, exclusive of provision for Bad and Doubtful Debts ...		3,313,452 4 0	
Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes discounted not included in above, exclusive of provision for Bad and Doubtful Debts ...		765,688 16 9	
The Special Assets Trust Company's Deposits held and owned by the Bank ...		77,398 17 1	
Bank Furniture and Fittings, at Cost to Bank	£29,164 6 4		
Less written off ...	7,598 11 4		
		21,565 15 0	
Real Estate, consisting of—			
(a) Bank Premises at cost to New Bank	£457,919 10 0		
(b) Other Real Estate at cost to New Bank ...	73,626 6 11		
		531,545 16 11	
Liabilities of Customers and others in respect of Contingent Liabilities, as per Contra ...		124,102 10 0	
		£5,970,723 8 10	
Shares in other Companies—			
Bank's Interest in The Special Assets Trust Company, Limited ...	£998,061 17 11		
Less Special Assets Trust Reserve Account	£103,000		
Amount now transferred from Profit and Loss Acct. ...	10,000		
	£113,000 0 0		
		£885,061 17 11	
		£6,855,785 6 9	

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT.

To Salaries paid—Head Office and 91 Branches and Agencies ...	£45,020 1 2	By Balance from last half-year ...	£6,350 2 10
Rent and other Charges ...	19,351 9 3	Gross Amount of Profits, Less Reserves for Bad and Doubtful Debts, Interest Accrued on Deposits, and Rebate on Bills Current	98,128 3 2
Bank Note Tax ...	1,393 15 8		
Balance ...	38,712 19 11		
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WEDNESDAY, JULY 20, 1898.

His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales slipped on a staircase at Waddesdon Manor, Buckinghamshire, on Monday, and fractured his left kneecap. He was removed to London, and is doing well.

The third batch of nominations of candidates for seats in the Legislative Assembly were received yesterday.

Mr. J. M'Farlane, a supporter of Mr. Barton's policy, was returned unopposed for the Clarence electorate.

Messrs. Barton, R. E. O'Connor, and D. O'Connor have resigned their seats in the Legislative Council.

Ample evidence has been obtained to show that a considerable amount of roll-stuffing has been carried out in numbers of country electorates in anticipation of an unusually severe struggle on the 27th instant.

It is understood that should the Premier be defeated in the King Division three Ministerialists have expressed their willingness, if elected, to resign their seats to make way for Mr. Reid. In a similar way at least five seats will be placed at the disposal of Mr. Barton should he be defeated.

The Parliamentary committee of the United Licensed Victuallers' Association of New South Wales recommends the members of the trade in the King Division to give their support to whichever of the two candidates—Mr. Reid and Mr. Barton—they prefer, both gentlemen being friends to the trade.

Last night Mr. Barton addressed a large and enthusiastic meeting of electors of the King Division at the corner of William and Riley streets. At the close a vote of confidence in Mr. Barton was carried.

Mr. Reid yesterday evening addressed a large meeting at Bathurst in support of Mr. Sydney Smith's candidature. At the commencement the proceedings were somewhat lively, but afterwards the Premier secured a fair hearing.

The press censorship in Madrid is extremely rigid. The public is virtually ignorant as to the progress of the war with America.

Two American regiments, under Brigadier-General M'Kibbin, have occupied Santiago de Cuba. On making an inspection of the city, Brigadier-General M'Kibbin, who has been appointed its Governor, found that the refugees had suffered horrible privations. Most of the houses had been sacked by the Spanish soldiers, who, when the capitulation was made, were literally living skeletons.

The Irish Local Government Bill has been read the third time in the House of Commons without division.

For the twelve months ended June 30 the trade of Canada increased by 44,000,000dols.

A German Antarctic expedition will sail from Antwerp on August 1, to complete the work of Lieutenant de Gerlache, whose expedition in the Belgica was reported to have been wrecked.

On Monday morning a clerk in Coutts's Bank London, received three bags containing 1000 sovereigns from the Bank of England. As he momentarily turned from the desk on which they were lying one of the bags was stolen. There is no clue to the robber.

The race for the English Mile Amateur Swimming Championship took place on Monday. Jarvis won in 26 minutes 37 1-5 seconds.

Percy Cavill retired early in the race.

During the match Gentlemen v. Players at Lord's on Monday Mr. W. G. Grace was enthusiastically cheered in recognition of his having attained his jubilee.

In replying to a question in the House of Commons on Monday, Mr. G. N. Curzon said that the Government was not aware of any unusual massing of French troops in New Caledonia. He further stated that it was not intended to change the dual control of the New Hebrides.

It is understood that the return of Mataafa, the exiled Samoan chief, to Samoa will be made conditional upon his declaration of loyalty to the Government of Samoa. He will be required to give a specific pledge as to his place of residence.

At a meeting of cricketers held in London on Monday it was unanimously resolved to request the Marylebone Cricket Club to appoint a board to govern the test matches between England and Australia. Fourteen counties were represented at the meeting.

Yesterday the session of the Provincial Synod of the province of New South Wales was commenced at the Chapter-house. The Archbishop presided and delivered the presidential address.

Jean Louie, one of the chief witnesses in the famous Tichborne trial, died on Sunday morning at the Liverpool Asylum of senile debility. He was 78 years of age.

Yesterday the City Council resolved to send back the retrenchment scheme to the committee.

A resolution was carried appointing Mr. J. R. Palmer to the position of town clerk at a salary of £500 per annum.

The list of candidates who passed the University Junior Examination held last month will be found elsewhere.

At the Central Police Court yesterday a man named Charles Dangars was fined £300, with costs, or six months' imprisonment, for using a still without having first obtained a license.

A brilliant meteor, travelling eastward, passed over Pambula about 11 o'clock on Monday night.

Early last evening a collision occurred in the harbour between the steamer Cintra and the sailing vessel Korunah. A thick haze was over the harbour at the time.

The master of the Korunah sustained fatal injuries.

Business in investments in the Stock and Share market yesterday was of an uneventful character, indicating very little movement in prices.

In the Import market yesterday there were but few changes, business generally being on restricted lines.

At Darling Harbour yesterday 175 bales of wool were manifested to arrive, and 18 were received coastwise.

The Mining market yesterday was generally quiet. A few Western Australian stocks were stronger.

Yesterday's Customs revenue amounted to £6698.

The German mail steamer Gera left Suez on the 18th instant, outwards.

On the same date the R.M.S. Ophir left Colombo, outwards.

Mr. Reid has attempted to draw a distinction between the alleged liberalism of the somewhat heterogeneous party he now leads and what he is pleased to call the conservatism of his opponents. The National Federal Party under Mr. Barton's leadership is opposed by the "Liberal" Federal Party under Mr. Reid, and this gentleman is never weary of appealing to that restless and amorphous element which is supposed to be always ready to work itself into a fever of opposition at the mere mention of conservatism. The thing, of course, is a belated survival of the party cries of the last general election three years ago, when Mr. Reid rallied his followers with a demand for the reform of the Upper House. That Chamber represented the forces of conservatism for the time being, and it is not necessary to say that when Mr. Reid obtained his majority he disappointed the overwrought expectations of his followers by leaving the Upper House severely alone. For that reason alone it would have been judicious of Mr. Reid to have invented a new cry for the general election now in view, even apart from the fact that the distinction he now seeks to set up involves an entire misrepresentation of the realities of the situation. The Premier must have a profound and unshakeable faith in what Mr. Want might call the "gullibility" of the electors if he actually believes it possible to hoodwink them by so transparent a trick as that of misnaming the parties in this election. The common sense of the country, indeed, has already fully decided that, whatever surprise the result of the election may have in store, the issue lies between the obstinate and non-progressive conservatism of the provincialists on the one side and the true liberalism of the federalists on the other.

What are the facts of the situation? Mr. Barton is leading the party which desires to see the federation of the colonies accomplished, and Mr. Reid is rallying the Falstaffian army of those who would delay it by every device, fair and otherwise, that can possibly perpetuate or delay even for a year longer the federation of the colonies. The federation proposed is designed both in itself and in its form on lines of the most advanced liberalism, which would meet with the approval of liberals all over the world. The basic principles of democracy are in the bill and in Mr. Barton's suggested amendments. Manhood suffrage is substantially the qualification for electors, while the principle of womanhood suffrage as it obtains in South Australia is recognised by the bill. Both the Federal Houses are to be made elective on this basis, the nominee principle and the property qualification vanishing entirely. Such a scheme as this would reduce liberalism in this application to its simplest democratic expression, and yet the Reid-Want opponents of federation denounce the federalists as being, in some occult offensive sense of the word, rabid conservatives. It may be contended that the three-fifths majority clause inasmuch as it did not ensure victory for the bare majority, was not essentially democratic and liberal. But surely that criticism comes indifferently well from the party which exulted over the defeat by a technical trick of the majority that favoured the bill on June the third. Since Mr. Barton now proposes to ask the other colonies to agree to the rescission of that clause in favour of a bare majority in the joint sitting of both federal Houses, however, even this last shred of warrant for the imputation of conservatism in its invidious sense has been removed.

In the circumstances in which Mr. Reid finds himself he has fallen into the error of talking and protesting too much. The incessant repetition of these electioneering cries defeats its own object, and forces the electors to recognise the hollowness of the attempt to mislead them again. Those who were temporarily misled before have had time to recover from the effects of the drug so lavishly administered, and a very cursory examination will be sufficient to convince them that the Reid-Want party represents a really narrow and fanatical conservatism, while the manifesto of Mr. Barton announces a truly liberal programme. Even the conventional electioneering promises of the Ministry, which no one takes too seriously, are sufficient to demonstrate this. The National Federal Party favours reform of the Upper House, but instead of tinkering at the question, as Mr. Reid proposes to do, it favours an elective Chamber on the single vote and manhood suffrage basis. Some federalists suggest doing away with a second Chamber altogether under federation, and Mr. Barton thinks that an excellent way to apply the democratic principle of economy and efficiency would be to halve the present number of members in the State Parliament and reduce the allowance at the same time. In matters like local government, old-age pensions, closer settlement, and other efforts of liberal legislation, the opinions of the leading federalists are plainly expressed, and even if we do not attach too grave an importance to declarations made under these circumstances it is at least impossible to found a charge of conservatism upon them. But, after all, the best answer to this abortive cry of the Reid-Want party is to be found in the attitude of the best-known Conservatives in the community and in public life. Sir George Dibbs, Sir Julian Salomons, Dr. MacLaurin, the Messrs. Heydon, and other well-known Conservatives in the Upper House and elsewhere, some of whom helped to stifle the protest in that Chamber against the 80,000 limitation, are all anti-federalists and understood to be followers of Mr. Reid in the coming election. Why this change? Is it because these gentlemen have altered their views, or because, among his other chameleonic changes, Mr. Reid finds himself in sympathy with their fixed opinions, and in direct opposition to his former liberalism? This is a question which Mr. Reid himself can best answer, unless he should prefer that the electors answer it for him. At any rate the facts of the situation utterly discredit any attempt to obscure the present federal issue by raising fictitious distinctions between Conservatives and Liberals, with no better object than the further mystification of the electors.

The sort of law reform that practical people want is something that will make justice cheaper, simpler, and less dilatory. It is a very ancient want—older than Magna Charta, for instance, for Englishmen—and it is, unfortunately, as vigorous and as thriving now as ever it was. The promise made by English Kings in Magna Charta—"to no one shall we sell justice and right; to no one shall we deny or delay it"—has certainly not been kept in every sense. There is not much difference between selling a commodity to the highest bidder and making it so expensive that only the rich can secure it. Hence the law's delays, the cumbrous systems of pleading, the extortionate cost of solicitors and the extravagant fees of barristers—these have been so many barriers placed against the clear-eyed, impartial administration of justice. And, on the other hand, men have been delayed in the attainment of justice by the system of sham and false pleas against which our Judges have hitherto fulminated in vain. A full measure of reform has been demanded everywhere throughout the Empire. In England the Judicature Act, which doubtless removed many abuses, has been roundly condemned for leaving many still flourishing. Law, litigants complain, is still dilatory, still expensive; and the fact that this condition prevails in spite of the Act, and not in consequence of it, is considered but poor comfort. In our own colony and in South Australia law reform has been promised by politicians at every general election. In Victoria a Royal Commission is making inquiries into the matter and examining learned Judges and counsel and other experts in an effort to get at a remedy for existing defects. In that colony it was thought that the last word had been said when the two branches of the profession were amalgamated, and those who would like to see a similar change made here would do well to note that litigants have been saved very little, if any, expense by it. Anyway, Mr. Want's bill does not seek to modify the existing relation between the two branches in this colony, and aims merely at the simplification of legal procedure, the consequent reduction of expenses, and the quickening of Justice's tardy steps. If it succeeds in this threefold aim it will be a great step in advance.

The bill lays claim to no originality, as was explained in the summary of its provisions which appeared in this journal on its submission to the Legislative Council in the session lately closed. It is based on the Queensland Judicature Act of 1876, which was itself founded on the English Judicature Act, and the rules of Court annexed to the bill are in the main the rules which were proposed for Victorian adoption in 1890. The severe criticism which has been levelled at the English rules has been fully appreciated by the Attorney-General, who has therefore very wisely and very carefully left out the rules allowing all sorts and conditions of amendments to the original pleadings. The Supreme Court will be empowered, if Parliament adopts this bill, to administer law and equity in all cases. The equitable jurisdiction is joined to the common law jurisdiction, and parties to a cause may claim and receive equitable relief without going to the trouble and expense now involved. It is perhaps worth noting for the purpose of verbal amendment that the equity suit to which reference is made is described in one subsection as "properly instituted before the passing of this Act," and in others as "instituted" and as "duly instituted." It might save trouble if the same wording were employed right through. A defendant at present has to proceed by cross bill if he wants equitable relief; but Mr. Want's measure provides that he may have it determined in the same proceedings and recover a verdict on the person concerned, whether he be a party to the cause or not, being duly served with notice of the claim. All this is for the benefit of the litigant, inasmuch as it does away with the present necessity for separate proceedings, with their tiresome and expensive appendages of pleas and demurrers and so forth. And this reminds us of the existence of that delightful Rule 184—short, sharp, and decisive as the Eighth Commandment—"No demurrer shall be allowed." This elaborate contrivance is about the most unpopular of all the engines stored in the torture-chamber of the law. Probably enough it has been blamed beyond its deserts; but for all that it is well to notice that this intricate machine for the breeding of long delays is doomed. Its place will be occupied by the raising of points of law by means of pleadings, and these points may be disposed of by the Judge who tries the cause, at or after the trial—or, in certain cases, before it. Nor will anybody be inclined to quarrel with the rules which regulate procedure in actions for the recovery of debt or liquidated demand in money. At present Mr. Tulliver's well-known criticism on law in general—"The law 's made to take care o' raskills"—may safely be applied to the law as it concerns defendants in such actions. They are now allowed to use sham pleas and false pleas, and pleas which have relation only to part of the claim. When these come to be examined they are found worthless; but meanwhile vexatious and expensive delay has been caused to plaintiffs, and the machinery of the law deliberately used for the perversion of justice. Under the bill the plaintiff can obtain judgment at once without proceeding to trial, unless the defendant can satisfy the Judge that he has a good defence to the action in whole or in part.

Injunctions are to follow demurrers into the limbo of departed legal ingenuities; but this would seem to be more of a verbal than of an actual reform, inasmuch as all matters of equity on which injunctions are now obtained may be relied on by way of defence to an action. However, it will undoubtedly save time. Cases may be heard before a Judge without a jury, and, as far as possible, complete justice is to be done in the one suit, whether the matters involved in the claim be legal or equitable; so that, in the highly proper words of the bill, "all multiplicity of legal proceedings concerning any of such matters may be avoided." What becomes, in the face of such language and of the fact that it is a lawyer who uses it, of Lord Brougham's famous definition of a lawyer as "a gentleman who rescues your estate from your enemies and keeps it to himself?" Nisi prius records are abolished, and, instead, the Judge settles the issues to be tried. Henceforth—after the bill becomes law—there will be no rules nisi for new trials, and these will only be ordered when some substantial wrong or miscarriage of justice has been occasioned by an error made by the presiding Judge in the admission of evidence, the charge to the jury, or so forth. Assessors or referees may be called in by the Judge, and their report may be adopted in whole or in part by him. This provision, of course, will mainly apply to matters involving technical details, with which the average Judge could not be expected to be sufficiently familiar. It might also be advantageously applied in the case of those Judges who affect to be completely ignorant of matters of common knowledge. Thus, a geographical assessor might have set right the learned Judge who, according to the story, in his address to the jury lamented that the evidence, whilst it showed that the ship mentioned in the case was in quarantine, did not disclose whereabouts Quarantine was situated. On the whole, the bill marks a distinct step in advance. Experts will probably find room for improvement here and there, and doubtless when the new Parliament sets to work considerable attention will be devoted to this important subject.

The news of the mishap to the Prince of Wales will be received with sympathy. His Royal Highness slipped on the staircase of a country house where he was visiting, and sustained a fracture of the left kneecap. He has been removed to London, and he is reported as doing well. The injury, however, is not only a very painful one, but rather serious in a patient of the Prince's age and build. The effects of such an accident will be long felt, and even if the patient recovers a great part of his former activity there will be prolonged convalescence, followed by a greater care in the use of the injured limb. To so active a man as the Prince of Wales this will be physically and otherwise a considerable trial, but there is another aspect in which the injury has important consequences. Since the Queen retired from most of the ceremonial duties of royalty these have to a large extent devolved upon the Heir-Apparent. His good-natured participation in an incessant round of official and ceremonial functions has done much to reconcile society, and the world that depends upon society, to the Queen's retirement. That participation will now cease for some months, and it can hardly be expected that the Prince will return to the task with the old vigour. With the Duke of York accepting command of one of the warships he may not be available as the Prince's substitute. The temporary retirement of the Prince of Wales will be very much felt, and there will be general sympathy with him in the cause of his retirement. At the same time, he has had physically a fortunate career, for with the exception of his dangerous illness in 1871 from typhoid he has not had any notable ill-health or accident.

Steps should be taken as soon as possible to remove the unnecessary injustice to which our Wagga correspondent drew attention yesterday. It appears that until recently selectors who made final application for certificates upon their conditionally purchased lands were not compelled to appear personally before the local land board. Instead the board had for evidence the report of the Inspector of Conditional Purchases as to the selector's fulfilment of conditions, and it was invariably found that this system worked in the most satisfactory manner. Somebody has now discovered, however, that the personal appearance of selectors is necessary in these circumstances, and the Crown Solicitor's opinion supports that discovery. The consequence is that selectors have to travel miles to attend a purely formal inquiry, spending their money uselessly in travelling expenses, and wasting time which they might use in the improvement of their selections, or, as at this period of the year, in shearing. They would, of course, have to put up with all this loss and inconvenience if their presence at the final application for certificates were really necessary; but it must be very aggravating to a man to have to waste time and money in order to attend at a court which is already in possession of all the evidence required—and that, too, better evidence than our selector could give, inasmuch as it is the expert evidence of the State's inspector. Surely it would be possible to revert to the common-sense practice which has prevailed until recently without doing the State or anybody else any harm.

There was an interesting little discussion the other evening at the meeting of the New South Wales Cricket Association. The business was the voting of a sum to cover the expenses of delegates to the forthcoming meeting of the Cricket Council in Melbourne. The discussion arose about the management of future elevens to and from England. Jealousy was shown towards a proposal on the part of the Melbourne Cricket Club to undertake sole management of the next English eleven. The fear may be that in such case Melbourne would get the pick of the matches, as well as the lion's share of the financial proceeds of the tour. If Melbourne is willing and is permitted to finance the team, Melbourne will claim the advantage. But there is a word to be said from the other side of the world. The Marylebone Club has under consideration the picking of the next English Eleven, and unless the tour had the combined support of the colonial associations there might be some difficulty. The other subject was the Australian eleven to leave here after next season. Here the policy is a different one; but the circumstances are different. The tone of the Sydney meeting was that the Cricket Council should have a voice in the selection of the team, but should not undertake to finance it. The council gets no return from the tour, which is mainly arranged as a benefit for the players chosen, as well as a return compliment to English grounds and clubs. Men of the front rank in Australian cricket are easily persuaded to accept places in a team for England, and the matter of finance presents no great hindrance. Why, then, it may be asked, should the Council exercise any influence in nominating the team? Because in so doing it gives the eleven status, and its approval and good offices with the English clubs ensure the proper reception of the team at the other side. It will be unfortunate for cricket here if a different system is allowed to grow up. Though such men as those who repeatedly beat the last English team here would be sure on their merits of a hearty reception from English cricketers, once the go-as-you-please or syndicate system was adopted there would soon be a decline in the class of men available for these tours, which would become discredited, and the end would be either undisguised professionalism or exchange visits would cease. As appears from one of our cablegrams this morning, the home cricketing authorities are creating a board to deal with the test matches in England, and a nondescript team from this side would get scant recognition from such a body.

THE SYDNEY MAIL.—The great feature of this week's "Mail" is a splendid series of pictures of the new Markets. These include pictures of the exterior from various points of view, and of all the most striking features of the interior. These reproductions of photographs by "Mail" artists should furnish an interesting souvenir of the opening of the great building, which is to take place to-morrow. The New South Wales Poultry, Pigeon, Canary, and Dog Society's show is made the occasion for a large number of pictures of exhibits, officials, and exhibitors. Interesting portraits include those of the late Alderman John Williamson, the late Captain Battye, Captain Skelton (of the Green Cape Lighthouse), Madame Alva, Mr. Masters, Miss Adela Verne, the Mayor of Sydney, the ex-city architect (Mr. M'Rae), Mr. Tough (clerk of works at the new markets), Messrs. Phippard Brothers, and many others. Two fine pictures of Mr. R. C. Allen's stallion Eiridspord and Mr. S. R. Wilson's Cydnus afford excellent examples of our thoroughbred stock. In the agricultural columns Mr. Howell gives practical instruction on "How to Grow Tobacco in New South Wales;" and in the sporting columns "Galtee More" discourses on the V.R.C. Grand National Steeplechase Meeting and "Milroy" on "The Coming Season."

THE QUEEN VICTORIA MARKET BUILDINGS.—The Queen Victoria Market buildings will be opened by the Mayoress (Mrs. Matthew Harris) to-morrow afternoon. The ceremony will commence at half-past 2 o'clock. At the entrance gates, Druitt-street, the contractors, Messrs. Phippard Brothers, will formally hand over the building to the Mayor, who will accept the same on behalf of the Corporation. The Mayoress will then open the Druitt-street gate. Guests will inspect the building and proceed by the central staircases to the concert hall on the second floor, where a reception will be held by the Mayor and Mayoress. At half-past 3 the Mayor will address the assemblage, and formally declare the building open. The company will then adjourn to the artist's studio. Refreshments will be served, and some toasts honoured. These will include "Success to the Queen Victoria Markets," which will be proposed by Alderman S. Burdekin and responded to by Alderman Sir W. P. Manning; and also "The Mayor and Mayoress," which will be submitted by the Mayor of Melbourne, Alderman M'Eachran. After the conclusion of the ceremony the building will be open to public inspection until 10 o'clock in the evening. In the evening a ball will be given by the Mayoress at the Town Hall.

NAVAL AFFAIRS.—The flagship Royal Arthur and the Karrakatta are at Brisbane. The Admiral will return to Sydney in his flagship on the 26th instant. The Mohawk has arrived at Cairns. The Mildura is at Noumea. The Tauranga arrived at Picton (N.Z.) on the 18th and is to sail on the 27th instant for Wellington. The Wallaroo is at Hobart. The Porpoise and Ringdove are at Fiji.

THE MAIL STEAMERS.—To-day the French mail by the Polynesien is due here from Marseilles, and the steamer on Friday morning. The German mails by the Oldenberg will be delivered to-day in the city and the steamer will arrive at

The English mails ex R.M.S. Orient, [illegible] London, June 17, will be due here to-morrow in time for the 1.30 p.m. delivery.

Fast Run of the Orient.—The mail steamer Orient made a very smart run from Albany to Adelaide. It was expected that as she arrived at Albany only on Saturday last, and left for the Semaphore that evening she would not be at Adelaide until after the departure of the express for Melbourne. Instead of a 72 hours' run the liner accomplished it in 66 hours, and reached the Semaphore before noon yesterday. This anticipates the delivery by a day, the English mails being available here to-morrow. The speed of the Orient across the Bight works out 15.8 knots per hour, and is one of the fastest runs between the ports done for some time. The steamer leaves Melbourne to-morrow for Sydney, and will be here on Saturday morning. She will probably be timed to come into the berth at the quay as the outgoing Austral vacates it, and so avoid the discomfort of landing the passengers by tender.

Shipping Casualties.—The steamer Age, while proceeding to Newcastle yesterday morning from Sydney, carried away her tail shaft. The propeller was saved, and the steamer, signalling for assistance, was promptly attended by the pilot boat Captain Cook, and was subsequently towed back to port. She will be docked to-day or to-morrow, and a new shaft is being forwarded from Melbourne for her. Later news from the stranded schooner Liffey at Ballina, Richmond River, is that the vessel has gone to pieces, and the wreckage, including parts of the hull and spars, has washed ashore at the North Head of the river.

Alleged Dangerous Rocks at Milson's Point.—A correspondent writing from one of the northern suburbs draws attention to what he calls the dangerous condition of the rocks abutting on the railway line at Milson's Point, near the station, and considers a word of warning may avert possible disaster. He states there are quantities of loose rock reclining at a dangerous angle, from 20ft. to 30ft. high; within 3ft. of the railway line, just outside the station, and which might at any moment fall. He goes on to say that some months ago warning was given to the authorities of the condition of this cliff, but nothing was done. As instancing the likelihood of disaster, he refers to the landslip that took place a short distance from the station some months ago, by which fully 100 tons of rocks, one of which weighed 20 tons, were precipitated on to the line during the early hours of the morning, which, had it occurred at a busy period of the day, might have been attended with much more serious results than was the case. He points out that steps should be taken to render the more perilous parts of the cliff safe. A representative of the "Herald" visited the vicinity, and after a careful inspection of the cliff within a few feet of the line was forced to the conclusion that it was of a natural solidity from which no danger need be apprehended. The only portion where the rocks appeared to be of a less solid formation was in the vicinity of the landslip referred to, which lies back fully 40ft. from the nearest set of lines (used for goods traffic) and 60ft. from that which carries the passenger service. Here all that could apparently fall had fallen, and of itself had formed a supporting embankment for the remainder. From subsequent inquiries it appears that directly after the landslip occurred a thorough inspection of the cliff was made by an engineer of the Railway Department, and everything considered dangerous was removed, furthermore the whole of the cliff is under constant inspection by officers of the Department, and the vigilance displayed by them should instil confidence against possible disaster.

Drowning Fatality at Granville.—Mr. T. E. M'Nevin, the Parramatta Coroner, held a magisterial inquiry on Monday afternoon touching the death of a man named James Milne Robinson, who was found drowned at Granville in a waterhole. The evidence went to show that the deceased was of very intemperate habits, and in going home in a state of intoxication fell into a waterhole just off the Sydney-road. The water was only about a foot deep. The coroner found that there was no evidence to show how deceased got into the water.

The Sudden Death of Mrs. Hunt.—At the Royal Hotel, Glenmore-road, yesterday, the Deputy City Coroner, Dr. G. E. Rennie, concluded the adjourned inquest relating to the sudden decease of Mrs. Amy Elizabeth Hunt, at her residence, No. 11 Goodhope-street, Paddington, on the 10th instant. The evidence previously given led to the supposition that deceased had taken some phosphorus paste, and the inquiry was adjourned to enable the stomach and contents to be examined by the Government Analyst. It now appeared that only traces of phosphorus could be detected, the quantity being insufficient to cause death; and Dr. Knaggs, who had been called in to attend the deceased, gave it as his opinion that death was due to failure of the heart's action, consequent on prostration from a severe attack of influenza. A verdict was returned accordingly.

Body of an Infant Found at Newtown.—An inquest was held yesterday by Mr. J. C. Woore, J.P., City Coroner, at the South Sydney Morgue, on the body of a newly-born male child, which had been discovered by a boy on Monday morning in a paddock adjoining the Salvation Army Home in Wilson-street, Newtown. No evidence could be procured as to the identity of the child. Dr. Taylor, who had examined the body, stated that it was fully developed, and that the cause of death was asphyxia. There were no marks of violence on the body, and a verdict was returned in accordance with the medical evidence.

Found Drowned.—The City Coroner, Mr. J. C. Woore, J.P., held an inquest yesterday forenoon touching the death of Samuel M'Guffie, 66, caretaker of the hulk Tasmania, whose body was found in the harbour near to the Adelaide Wharf, Miller's Point, on Monday morning. Deceased's widow, residing at 95 Rose-street, Darlington, stated that her husband left home on Saturday evening, between 6 and 7 o'clock, to go on duty, and the evidence of other witnesses showed that he spent about two hours in the White Bay Hotel, Balmain, where he had "four or five nobblers of whisky with some friends," and then left about 11 o'clock, "somewhat under the influence of drink." The following morning Mr. Charles Woodley, when standing at his shop door near to the Adelaide Wharf, observed the body of a man in the water, which subsequently proved to be that of the deceased. A verdict of found drowned was returned.

Madame Conolly gave at the School of Arts last evening an interesting lecture, which was entitled "Two Years in the Land of the Czars." The lecturer dealt with the institutions of Russia and the customs prevailing in that land, and also afforded the audience an insight into the domestic life of the people.

The monthly meeting of the Builders' and Contractors' Association was held last night, Mr. W. Pringle, president, being in the chair. A letter was received from the Stonemasons' Society requesting an increase of 1s a day in the current rate of wages of stonemasons. It was decided to reply that the increase could not at present be granted.

In response to an application made by the president of St. Vincent's Industrial Home, Westmead, the Colonial Secretary has granted 40 pairs of blankets to that institution.

Through Mr. A. D. Nelson 15 pairs of blankets have been granted by the Government for the poor of the Flinders district of Surry Hills to Mr. H. S. Cooper, missionary of the district.

We have been asked to state that Mr. E. O'Farrell, through Mr. F. Farnell, has been instrumental in securing a supply of 30 blankets from the Government for St. Aloysius's Industrial School, Five Dock.

At the Unitarian Church last night Mr. P. H. Monkley gave a Dickens's recital, which was remarkable as a display of the gift of memory and as an elocutionary effort of a high standard.

The City Night Refuge and Soup Kitchen report for week ended July 17 shows that 1738 meals were supplied, including Sunday breakfast, and shelter was afforded to 912 men, 45 women, and 7 children. Outdoor relief was also given to 36 women and 89 children.

The band of the New South Wales Artillery Regiment will (weather permitting) perform in the Outer Domain this afternoon, commencing at 3 o'clock.

Mr. Albert Tuck, 40, was thrown from a cart in Bay-street, Botany, yesterday morning. He sustained a fractured arm, and was admitted by Dr. Dey to the Coast Hospital.

THE TICHBORNE CASE.

LIVERPOOL, Tuesday.

One of the chief witnesses in the famous Tichborne trial, Jean Luie, died on Sunday morning at the Liverpool Asylum of senile debility. Luie was steward on board the ill-fated Bella, which sailed from England with the real Tichborne. In his evidence at the famous trial Luie identified the claimant as one of those saved from the wreck with himself. Up to a short time before his death he stated he firmly believed that the claimant was Tichborne (who sailed with him in the Bella) until the conclusion of the trial, when he and the claimant were arraigned for perjury and sentenced to 14 years and 7 years respectively. After the expiration of his sentence in England Luie came to this colony, and worked in different avocations up till a few months ago, when he was admitted to the Liverpool Asylum. He was 78 years of age, a native of Bornholm, Denmark, and unmarried. It is a strange coincidence that the chief actors (the claimant and Luie) in this great trial should end their days in asylums.

THE WAR.

AMERICA AND SPAIN.

AMERICAN GARRISON FOR SANTIAGO.

HORRIBLE PRIVATIONS OF THE SPANIARDS.

LONDON, July 18.

Two American regiments, under Brigadier-General M'Kibbin, have occupied Santiago de Cuba.

On making an inspection of the city, Brigadier-General M'Kibbin, who has been appointed its Governor, found that the refugees had suffered horrible privations. Most of the houses had been sacked for food by the starving Spanish soldiers, who, when the capitulation was made, were literally living skeletons.

PRESS CENSORSHIP IN MADRID.

LONDON, July 19.

The press censorship in Madrid is extremely rigid. The public is virtually ignorant as to the progress of the war.

[A portion of the above appeared in our Second Edition yesterday.]

THE BISLEY MEETING.

LONDON, July 19.

In the shooting for the Queen's Prize at the Bisley meeting yesterday, the highest score at the 200 and 500 yards' ranges was 68. Several of the Victorian team competed. Sergeant Hawker scored 33 and 34 at the respective distances, and Mr. W. Sloane 28 and 35. Bombardier Carter made 35, the possible, at the 500 yards' range.

THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

LONDON, July 18.

Captain Hill, Conservative, was to-day returned unopposed to the House of Commons for West Down, Ireland, vacant by the resignation of Lord Arthur Hill (Conservative)

MATAAFA'S RETURN TO SAMOA.

LONDON, July 19.

It is understood that the return of Mataafa, the exiled Samoan chief, to Samoa, from the Gilbert Islands, will be made conditional upon his declaration of loyalty to the Government of Samoa, and he will be required to give a specific pledge as to his place of residence.

MISS BEATRICE GRIFFITHS.

LONDON, July 18.

Miss Beatrice Griffiths, the well-known pianist of Sydney, has made her appearance at one of Madame Patti's great concerts in the Royal Albert Hall, London. The young pianist was warmly applauded and was recalled.

AUSTRALIAN RABBITS.

LONDON, July 19.

The bulk of the Australian rabbits brought by the steamer Warrnambool have been stored, awaiting the September market. Others realised an average of 8d each.

QUEENSLAND.

QUEENSLAND FOOTBALL TEAM.

BRISBANE, Tuesday.

The following players will represent Queensland in the intercolonial matches against New South Wales:—Back, Callan; three-quarters, Oxenham, Evans, M'Cowan, N. Colton; halfs, Gralton, Currie, Henry; forwards, Austin, Bradshaw, Carew, A. Colton, T. Colton, Craing, Lamb, Morrisby, Scarr, Tanner. The team is far from a representative one, as nine players originally selected were unable to get away. The team will leave to-morrow.

Arrangements have been made to export 1200 carcases of chilled meat for sale by auction in Sydney. The first train load from Bundaberg will be sent through about the beginning of next week.

The resumed portions of the following runs in the St. George district are to be made available for selection early in September, namely:—Tala, Cubbie, Mulga Downs, Mugragulla, and Willarie.

Bishop Webber, who has just returned from a visit to Townsville and Herbert River, strongly supports the idea of a fast steamship service for mails and passengers between the railway terminus at Gladstone and the northern ports, to be under the district control of the Government. There is no reason, he says, whatever why Townsville should not be brought within 48 hours of Brisbane.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

PERTH, Tuesday.

In the Supreme Court to-day the action W. Kiffin Thomas versus Andrew Neilson, for wrongful arrest under the Absconding Debtors Act, was concluded. The plaintiff was agent for the firm of Holdenson and Neilson, of Melbourne, of which defendant is a member. The latter had come to Western Australia to ascertain how accounts stood between Thomas and the firm, and having, as was alleged, reason to believe that Thomas was about to leave the colony, he issued a warrant under the Absconding Debtors Act. The warrant was in force several days, but was not executed. Evidence was given to show that plaintiff's solicitor had gone to the detective office and asked why Thomas was not arrested, requesting that the police should be on the lookout for him, as he had gone to Fremantle, which being a seaport town he was liable to arrest. The police accordingly arrested Thomas the same afternoon; but on being taken before the magistrate he was discharged. He then, as he admitted, went to a newspaper office and instigated a paragraph which was published regarding the fact of the arrest and discharge. The jury to-day found for the plaintiff, and assessed the damages at £1250. Stay of execution was given on defendant finding security for £400 and costs.

In the Full Court to-day, Mr. William Symon, of Adelaide, was admitted as a practitioner of the Supreme Court of Western Australia.

NEW ZEALAND.

AUCKLAND, Tuesday.

Mr. George Friend, clerk of the House of Representatives, died this morning.

Richard Hancock, a miner, fell down the shaft of a mine at Waihi, a depth of 100ft., and was killed.

Replying to a deputation from the Wellington Workers' Union, the Premier said it would be a good thing if small-debt cases were heard in camera. He promised to introduce a bill to prevent debt-collecting agencies issuing judgment summonses. He would go as far as public opinion would support him to prevent people being sent to gaol for debt.

SPECIAL CABLES.

FROM THE "HERALD'S" LONDON CORRESPONDENTS.

THE DREYFUS CASE.

M. ZOLA AGAIN FINED.

LONDON, July 19.

M. Zola and M. Perreux (publisher of "L'Aurore") have been condemned to undergo a year's imprisonment and to each pay a fine of 30,000 francs (£1200) for libelling the First Council of War.

The defendants allowed judgment to go by default, with the intention of appealing because they were not permitted to submit evidence with regard to the Dreyfus case.

ACCIDENT TO THE PRINCE OF WALES.

A FRACTURED KNEECAP.

LONDON, July 19.

The Prince of Wales met with an accident yesterday at Waddesdon Manor, Buckinghamshire, while he was on a visit there.

His Royal Highness slipped on a staircase and fell, fracturing his left kneecap.

He was removed to London, and is doing well.

IRISH LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL.

LONDON, July 19.

The Irish Local Government Bill has been read the third time in the House of Commons without division.

NEW CALEDONIA AND THE HEBRIDES.

LONDON, July 19.

In reply to a question in the House of Commons last night, Mr. G. N. Curzon, Parliamentary Secretary to the Foreign Office, said that the Government was unaware of any unusual massing of French troops in New Caledonia.

He further stated that it was not intended to change the dual control of New Hebrides.

THE WOOL SALES.

LONDON, July 18.

At the wool sales to-day there was a good sale, and the previous prices were maintained.

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The following rates have been realised:—Yelta, 12½d; Kara, 8¾d; Boramble, 8¾d; Carandotta, 14½d; Pakipaki, 7¼d; Totara, 6¾d.

CRICKET IN ENGLAND.

JUBILEE OF W. G. GRACE.

LONDON, July 19.

During the match Gentlemen v. Players, which was commenced at Lord's yesterday, Mr. W. G. Grace was enthusiastically cheered in recognition of his having attained his jubilee.

THE TEST MATCHES.

LONDON, July 19.

At a largely attended meeting of cricketers yesterday a motion proposed by Lord Hawke, captain of the Yorkshire Club, was unanimously adopted, requesting the Marylebone Club to appoint a board to govern the home test matches between England and Australia, such board to consist of the president of the M.C.C. and five members of committee and one representative from the six first-class counties, to be elected by the Marylebone Club. The president of the M.C.C. is to have a casting vote. The Hon. A. Lyttelton, M.P., presided, and 14 counties were represented at the meeting.

SWIMMING.

THE MILE AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP.

LONDON, July 18.

The race for the Mile Amateur Swimming Championship took place to-day. J. A. Jarvis, of Leicester, won, the time being 26 minutes 37 1-5 seconds. Percy Cavill retired early in the race.

[Some of the above items appeared in our Second Edition yesterday.]

WESTERN AUSTRALIAN MINING.

115LB.-WEIGHT NUGGET.

KALGOORLIE, Tuesday.

At the South Kalgurli mine an important development is taking place in the upper levels. The crosscut from the main shaft to the east is being carried on the lode near the shaft, the lode being over 4ft. in width, and worth over 2oz. to the ton. The stone is free milling. The crosscut past this is in 21ft. in a solid ore body, worth 16dwt. to the ton. As the company will shortly erect a battery, this is of some importance, as ½oz. of gold will pay well. The main shaft is 425ft. deep, and opening sets at 412ft. will be put in at once and crosscutting commenced.

In the Hainault mine the drive north at the 200ft. level has cut an important change, an oxidised ore body worth 3oz. to the ton making its appearance, but until more work has been done it cannot be estimated whether the sulphide will give place to the oxidised body, as the country at this point is somewhat disturbed. Probably it is only a patch.

At the Broken Hill Junction the improvement continues in the crosscut at the 300ft. level. The manager will shortly announce the details.

The Australia mine's (one of the Associated Gold Mines) additional oxidised plant is rapidly nearing completion, and should be running at the end of next month.

At Hannan's Brown Hill there are slight delays in the running of the plant, but the engineers hope to have everything clear in a few days.

The North Boulder mine's crushing for the fortnight ended on Friday last was 361 tons of stone for 366oz. of gold, an average of 21dwt.

An immense sensation was created here to-night by a report that a nugget of gold weighing 115lb. had been found on Sunday, about three miles from Kanowna. The nugget is 16in. long, and contains 1636oz. troy weight, and is worth £6500. Full particulars are not yet available.

On account of its having been found on a Sunday it has been christened the "Sacred Nugget." The prospectors are three fishermen, who for some weeks past have been bringing in fair parcels of gold to Father Long, the Roman Catholic priest at Kanowna, for him to bank on their behalf. The nugget was carted in during the night and deposited with Father Long. Its weight is authentically certified as 115lb. avoirdupois. The lump is 16in. long and over 5in. wide, and was found on the surface of an alluvial patch near Lake Wynne, or Wind, three miles from Kanowna.

The Prince Alfred Hospital report for the week ended July 16 is as follows:—Admitted, 62; discharged, 49; died, 9; remaining in hospital on July 17, 222. Number of out-patients treated during the week, 610; number of casualty cases treated during the week, but not admitted, 389—total, 999. There are 11 enteric cases in wards.

SECOND EDITION.

LATEST WAR NEWS.

ADMIRAL CERVERAS LIONISED IN AMERICA.

LONDON, July 19, 3.25 p.m.

Admiral Cerveras, the Commander of the Spanish fleet which was recently destroyed off Santiago, has arrived in the United States.

He has been lionised at Annapolis, in Maryland, in recognition of his kindly treatment of Lieutenant Hobson and the crew of the Merrimac.

It is proposed to present him with Jefferson Davis's estate at Tampa, in Florida.

THE PRINCE OF WALES,

LONDON, July 19.

The Prince of Wales, who fractured his left kneecap at Waddesdon Manor, Buckinghamshire, passed a restless night.

EXPLOSION AT EARL'S COURT EXHIBITION.

LONDON, July 19.

The heat of the sun's rays set fire to a store containing detonating explosives at Kiralfy's exhibition, Earl's Court, London. An exlposion occurred, and two persons were killed.

GREAT FIRE AT SUNDERLAND.

LONDON, July 19, 3.25 p.m.

A great fire has occurred at Sunderland, in Durham. Robinson's Havelock House and other business places were destroyed.

The damage is estimated at £250,000.

A COLLIERY DISASTER.

LONDON, July 19.

Twenty-four miners have been killed at a colliery in Silesia, Prussia, through a cage in which they were ascending the shaft falling a depth of 200 yards.

AFFAIRS IN CHINA.

LONDON, July 19.

A Pekin syndicate is raising £1,500,000 in London to work the Shan-si concession in China.

SAILING IN ENGLAND.

LONDON, July 19.

Mr. Mark Foy's 22-footer Irex has arrived in London from Sydney. The commodore of the Medway Sailing Club has challenged Mr. Mark Foy to sail five races.

HARBOUR COLLISION.

THE STEAMER CINTRA AND THE SAILING VESSEL KORUNAH.

A TRAGIC INCIDENT.

THE MASTER OF THE SAILING VESSEL KILLED.

Between 5 and 6 o'clock last night, as the sailing vessel Korunah was sailing down the harbour, bound to Port Stephens, she came into collision with the outward-bound steamer Cintra. The incident created considerable excitement amongst the ferry traffic, the cries of the people on board the colliding vessels being heard on the North Shore ferries and other boats. A thick haze had hung over the harbour, and there was scarcely any wind, the ketch Korunah drifting at the time. The statements of eye-witnesses are that they saw a small sailing craft passing Dawes Point and shortly after heard a crash, and people who were near Mr. Ives's baths, including some of the Permanent Force, rushed to see what had happened. By this time it was nearly dark and the two vessels drifted. The steamer was evidently standing by. Two small steamers, the Our Queen and the Britannia, were close at hand, and also remained on the scene. At this juncture Mr. Thomas Ives, a boatman, at Dawes Point, hearing the cries for help, put off, and picked up the master of the Korunah, Captain Arthur Forbes, who had been knocked overboard by the impact in the collision. The ketch was struck on the port side, and was cut down to near the water's edge. She was afterwards towed to Pyrmont bight and anchored there. The Cintra proceeded on her voyage.

STATEMENT FROM THE KORUNAH.

The mate of the ketch states that they left Hudson's Wharf, Pyrmont, for Port Stephens at 5 p.m. in ballast. They had a light wind, and all went well up to Dawes Point. Orders were given before that to light the lamps (port and starboard), and a light over the stern. They saw a green light astern of them, and then a red light and masthead light of a large steamer, all within a minute. They were struck on the port side, or port quarter, just forward of the mizzen, and cut into 4ft. 6in. from the waterline to the rail. The water police launch came promptly up and took them in tow, he, in the meantime, shifting the ballast to the starboard so as to keep the craft afloat. By this means, after taking the hatches off, it was seen that the gap in her side was above the water.

WHAT THE CINTRA DID.

At the moment of the collision Captain Savage, of the Cintra, put a boat out in charge of his chief officer. The latter was informed of the accident to the master of the Korunah, and went ashore in the Britannia to see what help might be required. He subsequently returned to the Cintra, finding that he could be of no service.

ON BOARD THE BRITANNIA.

On board the little harbour steamer Britannia Dr. M'Cormick was busy endeavouring to restore animation to the unconscious captain. It was seen that the unfortunate man had sustained severe injuries to his head by concussion when thrown off his vessel. The utmost was done for three-quarters of an hour to restore him to life, but without avail.

A COINCIDENCE.

The mate says that a singular coincidence happens in connection with the accident, inasmuch as that the father of the deceased captain was drowned on the Macquarie bar in the ketch Turtle three years ago yesterday.

The Korunah is a wooden ketch of 41 tons, built in Tasmania in 1878, and owned by Messrs. Robert and James Murray. Her dimensions are—Length, 65ft. 5in.; beam, 18ft. 4in.; depth, 5ft. 8in. The late Captain Forbes had chartered the vessel.

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN PARLIAMENT.

ADELAIDE, Tuesday.

In the debate on the Address in Reply, which was continued in the Council to-day, Mr. Martin attacked the Government about the state of the manufacture of locomotive engines.

In the Assembly it was stated that the Government declined to contribute further to the Calvert Exploration Expedition, having paid £635 in respect of the search for the explorer. The Totalisator Amendment and Law Reform Bills were read the first time. The debate on the Pastoral Bill was continued, the general feeling being that the measure is insufficiently liberal. The House rose at 5.35 p.m.

LATE SHIPPING.

ARRIVAL.—July 20.

Tarawera, s., 2003 tons, Captain J. Gibb, from Wellington, via ports. Passengers—Misses Warburton, Willcox, Mesdames Miller and 2 children, Perry, Smart, Forbes, Boneston, Clark, Potts, Thomson and child, Ellis, Messrs. Perry, Scott, Young, Parsons, Hollins, Saville, Walker, Boneston, Young, Kebbell, Cargill, Smart, Alison, Bunny (2), Potts, Forbes, Telford, Mannock, Dawson, Merriman, M'Neil, Hannah, Williams, Arthur, Thomson, Chamer, Turrey, Taylor, Thomson, Dyer, Smith, Arnott, and 56 in the steerage. F. W. Jackson, agent.

VICTORIA.

THE LONDON AND PARIS EXHIBITIONS.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

An influential deputation waited upon the Premier to-day to urge the importance of Victoria being represented at the Paris Exhibition of 1900. Incidentally the question of the representation of the colony at the Greater Britain Exhibition to be held in London next year was touched upon. The Premier, in reply, said that he had promised £5000 towards the representation of Victoria at the Paris Exhibition, but producers had shown so little interest in the matter that it was not worth while going on with it. He had, however, agreed to have Victoria represented at the Greater Britain Exhibition, instead of at Paris. If anything was to be done there would have to be a representative collection got together, so that the resources of Victoria might be displayed to the best advantage. If that could be secured he was prepared to have Victoria represented at both exhibitions. The Government, however, was not going to do everything. He suggested that the deputation should appoint an executive committee with the Minister of Agriculture as chairman, and during the next few weeks actively exert themselves to secure suitable exhibits, and if definite promises are secured that good exhibits would be forwarded to London and Paris the Government would be prepared to assist to a reasonable amount. Later in the day the Premier cabled to the Agent-General instructing him to apply for an extension of three months on behalf of Victoria in the time for sending in applications for space at the Paris Exhibition.

BANK OF VICTORIA.

The directors' report and balance-sheet for the half-year ended June 30 of the Bank of Victoria, Limited, has been published. The profit and loss account shows the progressive condition of the bank's affairs. The following is a comparison of the net profits for the last 3½ years:—June 30, 1897, £17,877; December 31, 1897, £22,729; June 30, 1898, £24,379, including the balance brought forward from the previous half-year, the total amount available for distribution on June 30 is £83,068, which the directors propose to deal with as follows:—To the initiation of a reserve fund, £50,000; to the payment of the usual dividend at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum on the preference capital, £10,419; balance to be carried forward, £22,649. The net earnings in excess of dividend on the preference capital for the past half-year amount to £13,960, which is equivalent to something over 2½ per cent. per annum on the ordinary share capital, but in addition to the reconstruction of the reserve fund the directors will doubtless prefer to release the remainder of the deferred deposits before recommencing the payment of the ordinary dividends. During the half-year some further forfeiture of shares had been made, but the process appears to have been brought to a close, for all instalments of the 1893 call have fallen due, and the amount in arrear is small.

VICTORIAN v. NEWCASTLE COAL.

At a meeting of the Metropolitan Board of Works to-day Commissioner Cody moved a motion standing in his name,—"That in calling for the next tender for coal a condition be inserted that coal be obtained from a Victorian colliery." Speaking in support of the motion, Commissioner Cody urged that it was the duty of the board to encourage the native product, and assist the local coal companies in opening up their coalfields. By so doing they would probably get their coal much cheaper than from New South Wales. Commissioner Tait said he entirely agreed with the motion, but he first wished to see what the Government was going to do about the carriage of Victorian coal on the railways, and therefore moved an amendment that the matter be postponed for two months. A long discussion ensued. Commissioner Turner, in opposing the motion, said its real object was to avoid competition, and for the present board to obtain an article which it wanted at the lowest price. The chairman (Mr. Fitzgibbon) suggested that in calling for tenders a condition be inserted that the coal be such as shall give not less than 11,300 British thermal units. That was the standard which he believed the Coal Creek Company's coal registered at. This would not prevent owners of coal of higher thermal power from tendering. Commissioner Tait withdrew his amendment. Councillor Hennessy moved an amendment suggested by the chairman. Several members suggested that it would be better to let the matter drop till after the elections in New South Wales. Mr. Hennessy's amendment was negatived by 16 votes to 8. A further amendment that the matter be postponed for eight weeks was carried by 15 to 14.

THE VICTORIA BARRACKS EXPLOSION.

After a lengthy and thorough inquiry into the circumstances of the disastrous explosion at the Victoria Barracks, the coroner's jury found that there had been great ignorance on the part of the men employed as to the risks of the work in which they were engaged, and that they had not been properly instructed in their duties. The Defence Department, they declared, was to blame in not having properly qualified experts to carry out such dangerous duties, and they expressed the hope that such appointments would be made before any similar work was undertaken. In effect the jury adopted the coroner's view, that the whole system of control as far as explosives are concerned was a bad one, but that it would be unjust to hold any one man liable for faults which so many had overlooked.

PROPOSED RAILWAY TO MILDURA.

The Railways Standing Committee took evidence to-day on the proposed railway to Mildura. The principal witness, Mr. W. F. Fitzpatrick, traffic manager of the Victorian railways, said that on commercial lines a railway to Mildura would not pay. It would no doubt pay ultimately, but for many years it could not be expected to pay.

The steamer Bucephalus, which arrived to-day from Singapore, reported that the third officer, H. Bloyce, died on Sunday last after an illness of several days. The body was brought to port and removed to the morgue.

The shipments of gold from Melbourne by the R.M.S. Victoria for London to-day amount to £40,910.

THE AUSTRALIAN CRICKET COUNCIL.

MEETING OF THE S.A. CRICKET ASSOCIATION.

ADELAIDE, Tuesday.

A special meeting of the cricket committee of the South Australian Cricket Association was held to-night to consider a letter signed by several leading players, requesting the association to take into consideration the advisableness of withdrawing its delegates from the Australian Cricket Council, as they considered that that body was detrimental to the interests of players and the game generally. They stated that the council had failed to do the business for which it was formed, therefore it was a useless and expensive body. The secretary stated that the council had cost the South Australian Association £287. The points made by the oppositionists were that the objects of the council had never been carried out, that it had caused big waste of money without any representative benefit, and that the individual associations could satisfactorily carry out the business necessary. The chairman, Mr. W. O. Whitridge, and Mr. G M. Evan, another member of the association, pointed out that in the past the council had not power to effectually carry out its objects. The aim of the South Australian delegates always had been for the Cricket Council pure and simple, and the council was now in a fair way to attain that position. If the council was supported by three associations it would be a success. It was in the interests of the players that the manager of the Australian team should be the servant of the council, so that, if necessary, he could be required to make a statement of his dealing with the moneys entrusted to him. The meeting generally agreed that a governing body in Australian cricket was necessary, and the following motion was carried:—"That this association does not consider it advisable to withdraw its delegates from the Australasian Cricket Council, but instructs its delegates to assist the other colonies in carrying out the objects of the council." A motion was also carried at the meeting recommending that when an English team visits Australia some of the intercolonial matches should be abolished, and only one match played between each colony.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

STORER'S CONDUCT IN THE LAST TEST MATCH.

ADELAIDE, Tuesday.

The Australian Cricket Council to-day received the following from the secretary of the Marylebone Cricket Club, in reply to the complaint made by the Council at the close of last season with reference to the conduct of Storer in the last test match at Sydney:—"I am instructed by my committee to inform you that the complaint made by Charles Bannerman against W. Storer for insulting remarks has been carefully considered. W. Storer has been severely reprimanded, and has offered an apology to the committee of this club for having broken the rules and the spirit of the game."

The mail steamer Orient, which arrived to-day, would have made a very fast passage had it not been for a delay at Naples of 67 hours on account of a breakdown in the engine-room. The Orient had left Naples, and was 59 miles on her journey when the low-pressure piston-rod was found to be bent. She put back to Naples, and was refitted with a spare rod. When she was off Ras Ahab, on June 26, J. Hoskins, the ship's cook, committed suicide by jumping overboard.

At the Insolvency Court this morning the adjourned final hearing of the case of Harrold Brothers, Adelaide and London, merchants, was resumed before Commissioner Russell. The Court adjourned till Thursday morning.

The death occurred to-day of ex-Sergeant O'Callaghan, late of the metropolitan police force.

TASMANIA.

HOBART, Tuesday.

The Full Court to-day refused to make a rule absolute for a new trial in the Kennelly will case. The application was made on the ground of misdirection, but the Acting Chief Justice said on looking through his directions he had come to the conclusion that, taken on the whole, his summing up accorded with the existing law.

The death rate in Hobart for the past five weeks has been only 15·2 per annum per 1000 of the population.

TO-DAY.

Her Majesty's Theatre: "Little Minister," 8 p.m.
Theatre Royal: "The White Heather," 8 p.m.
Tivoli Theatre: Mr. Harry Rickards's Company, 8 p.m.
Lyceum Theatre: "Under the Gaslight," 8 p.m.
The Cyclorama: Opposite Redfern Railway Station.
Polytechnic and Rontgen Ray Exhibition, 81 King-street.
Darlinghurst Rink: Skating.
Town Hall: Alva Concert, 3 p.m.
Centenary Hall: Drawing-Room Entertainment, 8 p.m.
Art Society: Annual Meeting, Union-chambers, 70 Pitt-street, 8 p.m.
International Brotherhood League: Lecture, 113 Pitt-street, 8 p.m.
Moorefield Pony Races: First race starts at 2.10 p.m.
Shorthand Writers' Meeting: St. James' Hall, Phillip-street, 8 p.m.
Waverley Wesleyan Church, Bondi Junction: Concert, 8 p.m.

ELECTION MEETINGS.

Flinders: Mr. A. D. Nelson, Wicklow Hotel, Campbell and Bourke streets, 8 p.m.
Fitzroy: Mr. John Norton, corner Macleay-street and Elizabeth Bay-road, 8 p.m.
Fitzroy: Alderman Henry Chapman, M'Mahon's Warntah Hotel, Bayswater-road, 8 p.m.
Belmore: Mr. J. Carlos, Kennedy's Hotel, corner Goulburn and Macquarie streets, 8 p.m.
Gipps: Mr. W. J. Spruson, Hughes's Hotel, Argyle-street, 7.30; Erin-go-Bragh Hotel, Cumberland-street, 8.30 p.m.
Phillip: Mr. Robert Hollis, Noonan's Golden Fleece Hotel, Campbell and Castlereagh streets, 8 p.m.
Denison: Mr. A. Hutchison, American Hotel, Athlone-place, 8 p.m.
Glebe: Mr. J. A. Hogue, Smythe's Hotel, Denham-street, 8 p.m.
Redfern: Mr. M'Gowen, St. Saviour's Schoolroom, Young-street, 8 p.m.
Belmore: Mr. H. C. Hoyle, London Tavern Hotel, Elizabeth and Albion streets, 8 p.m.
St. George: Mr. J. H. Carruthers, pavilion at Lady Robinson's Beach, 8 p.m.
St. Peters: Mr. J. B. Mitchell, Simmons and Margaret streets, Enmore, 8 p.m.
Botany: Mr. William Stephen, Coast Hospital, Little Bay, 6.30 p.m.; La Perouse, 7.15 p.m.
Leichhardt: Mr. G. D. Clark, Leichhardt Hill, 8; corner of Short-street and Balmain-road, 9 p.m.
Annandale: Alderman I. R. Cohen, Durrell's Hotel, Mt. Vernon-street, Forest Lodge, at 7.30; O'Connell's Hotel, Booth and Johnston streets, Annandale, 8.30 p.m.
Petersham: Mr. John J. Cohen, Mackenzie's News Agency, Stanmore station, 7.30; Mercer's Wheelwrights' Arms, Battle Bridge, 8.30 p.m.
Cook: Mr. George Lewis, Mr. Harrison's balcony, 411 Riley-street, opposite Collins-street, 8 p.m.
Pyrmont: Mr. Daniel O'Connor, Boylan's Hotel, Union-street, 8 p.m.
Fitzroy: Mr. Tighe, Little House Under Hill, Duke-street, 8 p.m.
St. Leonards: Mr. F. A. Wynter, School of Arts, Mount-street, 8 p.m.
Warringah: Mr. Dugald Thomson, Waterleigh Hall, Ben Boyd-road, Neutral Bay, 8 p.m.
Warringah: Mr. Tom Bolin, hall under the Council-chambers, Military-road, Mosman, 8 p.m.
Waterloo: Alderman George Anderson, George and John streets, 8 p.m.
Waverley: Colonel Onslow, Noonan's Tea Gardens Hotel, 8 p.m. Mr. Edmund Barton, Q.C., will speak.
Woollahra: Mr. John Garland, Edgecliff-road, near Grosvenor-street, 8 p.m.
Woollahra: Alderman F. W. Latimer, Brook's Pier Hotel, Watson's Bay, at 8; Bertram's Hotel, South Head, 9 p.m.
Woollahra: Sir W. P. Manning, Mortimer's Hotel, Double Bay, 8 p.m.
Willoughby: Mr. Howarth, Chatswood Hall, 8 p.m.
Willoughby: Mr. W. H. Brown, balcony of the Royal Hotel, Chatswood, 7.30 p.m.
Willoughby: Mr. J. P. Cullen, Sharland's Hotel, Chatswood, 8 p.m.
Bligh: Mr. J. P. Harvey, Royal Sovereign Hotel, corner of Liverpool-street and Darlinghurst-road, 8 p.m.
Waterloo: Mr. Wm. Martin, Duke of Wellington Hotel, Wellington and George streets, 8 p.m.
Newtown—Camperdown: Alderman George H. Sparkes, Mr. Fay's Hotel, Enmore, 8 p.m.
Newtown—Camperdown: Alderman J. F. Smith, Reviver Hotel, corner Susan and Brown streets, Camperdown, 8 p.m.
Newtown—Camperdown: Mr. Edward Riley, Town Hall, Newtown, 8 p.m.
Newtown—Camperdown: Mr. Frank Cotton, Edwards's balcony, Enmore-road, 8 p.m.
Newtown-Erskine Electorate: Mr. E. W. Molesworth, Mr. Jester's, Wilson-street, 8 p.m.
Newtown-Erskine: Alderman H. T. Morgan, Rugby Hotel, King and Watkin streets, 8 p.m.
Newtown-St. Peters Electorate: Alderman William Rigg, St. Peters Town Hall, 8 p.m.
Newtown-St. Peters Electorate: Mr. George B. Edwards, Simmons-street, Enmore, 8 p.m.
Newtown-St. Peters: Mr. Ernest A. Dent, Gannon's Store, Cook's River, 8 p.m.
Paddington: Mr. A. P. Fletcher, corner Sutherland and Elizabeth streets, 8 p.m.
Petersham: Mr. L. C. Russell Jones, Alma Hotel, Battlebridge, Parramatta-road, 8 p.m.
Petersham: Mr. Percy Hordern, Athenæum Hall, Dulwich Hill, 8 p.m.
Pyrmont: Dr. Marshall, Duke of Edinburgh Hotel, Harris and Union streets, 8 p.m.
Paddington: Mr. Barton, Paddington Town Hall, 8 p.m.
Randwick: Mr. David Storey, verandah of the residence of Mr. William Kerr, corner of Doncaster-avenue and Carleton-street, Kensington, 8 p.m.
Redfern: Mr. W. G. Cameron, Grosvenor Hotel, Morehead and Phillip streets, 8 p.m.
Ryde: Mr. E. W. Foxall, Town Hall, Dundas, 8 p.m.
St. George Electorate: Colonel Waddell, Bellevue-Ward's corner, 8 p.m.
St. Leonards: Mr. E. M. Clark, M'Kay's Hotel, Blue's Point-road, 8 p.m.
St. Leonards: Mr. R. Moodie, Mrs. M'Connell's Hotel, Alfred-street, 8 p.m.
St. Leonards: Mr. Andrew Eaton's Committee, 128 Walker-street, 8 p.m.
King: Mr. E. D. Millen, Protestant Hall, Castlereagh-street, 8 p.m.
Belmore: Dr. James Graham, corner Nithsdale-street and Goulburn-street, 8 p.m.
Bligh: Mr. P. E. Quinn, Cotton's Hotel, Bourke-street, 8 p.m.
Cook: Mr. S. T. Whiddon, Mr. Brown's balcony, 107 Foveaux-street, Surry Hills, 8 p.m.
Cook: Mr. Daniel Healey, Farrell's Clarendon Hotel, Devonshire-street, 8 p.m.
Denison: Alderman W. T. Hesson, Wentworth Park Hotel, Harris and Quarry streets, 8 p.m.
Flinders: Alderman R. B. Cropley, Crown and Collins streets, 8 p.m.
Flinders: Mr. J. A. Dobbie, corner of Taylor and Chisholm streets, 8 p.m.
Flinders: Mr. W. H. Gocher, corner Bourke and Foveaux streets, 8 p.m.
Gipps: Mr. Thomas J. Kohen, Blair's Hotel, Kent and Margaret streets, 7.30 p.m.
Lang: Captain John Strachan, Freemasons' Hall, York-street, 8 p.m.
Lang: Mr. David Fealy, Queen's Hotel, Market and Kent streets, 8 p.m.
Lang: Mr. J. A. Chuck, Criterion Hotel, Liverpool and Sussex streets, 8 p.m.
Phillip: Dr. Hodgson, Sprahan's Hotel, Myrtle-street and Newtown-road, 8 p.m.
Phillip: Mr. H. Copeland Monie's Hotel, Buckingham-street, 8 p.m.
Ashfield: Mr. B. R. Wise, Carlton Hall, Summer Hill, 8 p.m.
Ashfield: Mr. Thomas Bavister and Mr. J. H. Want, Ashfield Hall, 8 p.m.
Balmain South: Mr. S. J. Law, opposite Bald Rock Hotel, 8 p.m.
South Balmain: Mr. W. H. Traill, from the Bellevue Hotel, Darling-street, 8 p.m.; Flood's Hotel, Abattoir-road, 9 p.m.
Botany: Mr. W. C. Wall, Iron Duke Hotel, 8 p.m.
Marrickville: Alderman David Chenhall, corner Warren-road and Illawarra-road, 8 p.m.
Marrickville: Mr. F. E. M'Lean, Mr. Schofield's balcony, at the corner of Livingstone and Canterbury roads, 8 p.m.; corner of Johnstone-street and Stanmore-road, 9 p.m.
Marrickville: Mr. W. E. Johnston, Town Hall Hotel, 8 p.m.

THE ELECTIONS.

THE PREMIER AT BATHURST.

ROLL-STUFFING IN COUNTRY ELECTORATES.

VIGILANT SCRUTINY OF THE KING DIVISION VOTERS.

THE PENALTY FOR PERSONATION.

ADDITIONAL FEDERAL CANDIDATES SELECTED.

SPEECHES BY MR. BARTON.

ATTITUDE OF THE LICENSED VICTUALLERS' ASSOCIATION.

As polling-day draws nearer and nearer the election campaign becomes correspondingly animated. Both in the metropolis and in the country districts candidates for Parliamentary honours are working hard, assisted by organising committees and canvassers, to score success. Although one clear and well-defined issue is before the country, namely, who shall undertake the federal negotiations with the other colonies—Mr. Barton or the Premier—the contests in some electorates have degenerated into personal abuse of each other by rival candidates. Whatever justification there may be for such a line of action being followed when the issues deal solely with local politics, it is entirely absent on the present occasion, because federation is a national question on which parties may justly take sides, without, however, disfiguring the contest with personal recriminations.

Ample evidence has been obtained to show that a considerable amount of roll-stuffing has been carried out in a number of country electorates in anticipation of an unusually severe struggle on the 27th instant. During the Premier's visit to Temora one gentleman, a supporter of the retiring labour member, Mr. Watson, openly boasted that he had got 77 sleeper-getters to take out electors' rights, and he averred that every one of them would be polled for the retiring member. Some of the leading residents of Temora expressed the opinion that many of the 77 sleeper-cutters in question were not qualified by residence in the electorate to take out electors' rights, and it is more than probable their votes will be challenged at the ballot-box.

There is every reason to believe that an unusually keen supervision will be exercised over the votes cast in the King Division, as it is stated that a great many persons whose names appear on the roll are not living in the division and have not done so for over a year, whilst others are not even in the colony at the present moment. Careful inquiries have elicited the fact that in a number of instances lodging-housekeepers, who have as many as eight or nine boarders on the roll hold the electors' rights of the men, some of whom are living in other parts of the colony, whilst others have left the colony altogether. The present whereabouts of several of these boarders have been ascertained, and if any attempt is made to poll the absent ones it will be speedily discovered. It has even been discovered that one publican holds the electoral rights of three men dead and buried months ago, so that any person foolish enough to try and cast one of these "graveyard votes" will be found out. The penalty for personation is a fine not exceeding £100, or imprisonment not exceeding six months.

The same remarks apply to the Newcastle East and Newcastle West Electorates, it having been found that a number of coalminers on the rolls have gone to Victoria and some to Western Australia. It is believed that in several instances the men deposited their electors' rights for safe keeping with the landlord or landlady of the house at which they lodged, hence the scrutineers on both sides will have to be very careful in order to prevent personation.

The contest for the King Division seat means the defeat of either Mr. Reid or Mr. Barton. It is understood from a well-informed quarter that should the fortunes of the day turn against the Premier three Ministerial retiring members have expressed their willingness if elected to resign their seats in order to make way for Mr. Reid. In the same way at least five seats will be placed at the disposal of Mr. Barton should he be defeated.

The struggle for the Balmain North seat is being carried on with increasing vigour between Mr. Leonard Green, the selected candidate of the national federal party, Mr. Wilks, the retiring member and a Reid-Wantite, and Mr. A. M. Milne, a federalist. During the last few days Mr. Green has made remarkable progress in gaining adherents, so much so that the active supporters of Mr. Wilks plainly indicate by their redoubled efforts that they consider the seat is in jeopardy. On the other hand, Mr. Green has a committee of 109 members, each of whom is prepared to guarantee to get five votes. Under these circumstances the federalists are confident of wresting the seat from the anti-federalist nominee; indeed, it is asserted that if Mr. Milne retired the fight would be all over.

It is a pity that the contest at Balmain South is complicated by the presence of five candidates in the field. The retiring member, Mr. S. J. Law, represents the anti-federal views of the Reid-Wantite party, and when the federal referendum vote was taken was very much at variance with the federal aims and aspirations of the constituency, hence he was considered fair game for a federal champion. In Mr. W. H. Traill the national federal party have selected an ardent federalist, both on the public platform and in the columns of the daily press. Efforts are, it is said, to be made to reduce the contest to a trial of strength between Messrs. Traill and Law.

It is evident both by the speeches of candidates in the metropolis and the country districts that the manifesto of the labour party is regarded as une quantité négligeable. Many people express the opinion that whatever hope the party had of coming back with undiminished strength has been injured by placing in the forefront of its programme the carrying on of responsible government by means of one Chamber only. This difficult question is likely to prove a strong factor in the contest for the Redfern seat. As the leader of the labour party, Mr. M'Gowen is primarily responsible for the contents of its manifesto. Whenever his opponent, Mr. W. G. Cameron, has referred to the revolutionary character of the proposal to substitute the unchecked legislation of one Chamber for a bi-cameral system in which the Legislative Council would be elected by the people, and therefore subject to its control, the sentiment has been received with so much favour as to clearly prove that the working men of Redfern are strongly opposed to the one-House system.

Whilst under a crossfire of numerous interjections at his Ashfield meeting on Saturday evening the Premier stated that out of the 120 candidates selected by the New South Wales Federal Association to contest constituencies, 80 of them were protectionists, and he plainly asked the freetrade section of his hearers to infer that there was a deep-laid scheme upon the part of the protectionist members of the association to secure a number of freetrade seats at the expense of the freetraders under the plausible statement that the fiscalism was to be sunk in the presence of the federation issue. The Premier adverted to the subject again at his meeting on Monday night at the Duke of Manchester Hotel, William-street, when he said that as soon as Messrs. Hughes and Kethel, Ms.L.C., the freetrade members of the New South Wales Federal Association selection committee, became aware of the inner workings of that body in the direction of selecting protectionist in preference to freetrade candidates they at once resigned from the association. It is explained by the association that there is no justification for the charge that the selection committee always selected a protectionist candidate in preference to a freetrader. It is pointed out that the committee consisted of six freetraders and six protectionists, and that every selection made was unanimous, the committee in no instance going to a division. In several instances the retiring member of Parliament was an anti-federalist and a freetrader, but whilst no freetrade federalist candidate came forward several protection federalists offered themselves. In these circumstances the committee was forced to one of the latter. Wherever a freetrade federalists offered himself for a freetrade anti-federal seat he invariably had the preference over any other candidate.

Mr. Daniel Levy requests us to state that in his address to the electors of Fitzroy on Monday night he said that he was in favour of opening hotels during certain limited hours on Sundays, on lines similar to those adopted in the English Licensing Act.

In yesterday's "Government Gazette" it is notified that Wednesday, the 27th instant, the polling day for the general election, has been proclaimed a public holiday.

We are requested to call attention to an advertisement in another column, in which it is announced that Mr. Cameron's candidature for Redfern has been endorsed by the New South Wales Federal Association and the National Protection Union.

With regard to the statement that Mr. W. C. O'Brien, president of the Annandale Political Labour League, attended a meeting in support of Mr. Cohen's candidature, we are requested by the hon. secretary of the Annandale Political Labour League to state that the league is taking no official part in support of either candidate in the Annandale electorate.

RESIGNATIONS FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Messrs. Barton, R. E. O'Connor, and Daniel O'Connor have resigned their seats in the Legislative Council. The resignations will be gazetted in a day or two.

THE LICENSED VICTUALLERS' ASSOCIATION.

THE KING ELECTORATE.

DECISION AS TO THE CANDIDATES.

Mr. F. Bevill requests us to publish the following:—"The decision of the Parliamentary committee of the United Licensed Victuallers' Association of New South Wales to support Mr. Reid for King Division not having given satisfaction to many members of the trade in that division, a meeting of the general committee was held at the rooms of the association on July 19, at which the following resolution was carried:—'That this association having two friends to the trade in the candidates now before the electors in King Division, Mr. Reid and Mr. Barton, the United Licensed Victuallers' Association of New South Wales recommend the licensed victuallers and other members of the trade in that division to give their support to whichever of the two candidates they may prefer.'"

THE PREMIER AT BATHURST.

A GREAT DEMONSTRATION.

MR. CRICK IN OPPOSITION.

A BIG PARTY FIGHT.

A MIXED MEETING.

MR. SYDNEY SMITH'S SUPPORTERS.

A VOTE OF CONFIDENCE CARRIED.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL REPORTER.)

BATHURST, Tuesday.

There journeyed to Bathurst by this morning's train from Sydney two well-known politicians. One was the Premier, Mr. G. H. Reid, and the other Mr. W. P. Crick. Both were bent upon addressing the free and enlightened electors of the district. All the arrangements regarding the *Premier's* meeting had been made. Mr. Crick was not so fortunate, He was to a certain extent awaiting developments. So it transpired that Mr. Reid was met at the railway station by the Hons. E. Webb, M.L.C., F. Jago Smith, M.L.C., Mr. Sydney Smith, Minister for Mines, and a number of prominent citizens, and afterwards addressed a crowded meeting in the School of Arts, whilst Mr. Crick was welcomed by a few private friends only and gave a characteristic speech from the balcony of the Empire Hotel. The Premier, of course, came to Bathurst in support of the candidature of his colleague in the Ministry, Mr. Sydney Smith, who admittedly has a strong opponent in Mr. F. B. Suttor. No one in the city attempts to deny that Bathurst is strongly federal, and it is expected on all hands that the contest will be a very close one. Mr. F. B. Suttor, who was Minister for Education in the Dibbs Ministry, is very popular in the electorate. So also undoubtedly is Mr. Sydney Smith. Both candidates have large committees working for them. Behind Mr. Suttor are Dr. Machattie (president of the Federal Association), Dr. Hurst, Mr. A. G. Thompson, and other prominent citizens. On the other side, Mr. Sydney Smith has a large number of enthusiastic supporters, who are working hard on his behalf. It is agreed by all that Mr. Sydney Smith has done good work during the time he has been in office, and naturally it must take a strong man to beat a Minister of the Crown. If it was simply a fight between freetraders and protectionists, Mr. Sydney Smith would doubtless come off victorious, but the great issue is the federal one. The feeling of the district seems to be favourable to Mr. F. B. Suttor.

THE MEETING.

The School of Arts possesses a large hall capable of holding 1500 people. The building was crowded. A noticeable feature was the large number of ladies who were present in the galleries. The chair was taken by the Hon. F. Jago Smith, M.L.C., and the platform was crowded with well-known citizens.

The chairman briefly introduced the Premier, and it was noticeable from the commencement of the proceedings that there was a large number of sympathisers with Mr. Barton present. The speech of the chairman was short, but it was listened to with impatience.

A MIXED RECEPTION.

Mr. Reid, on rising, was received with loud cheers, followed by applause for Mr. Barton. The first portion of his speech was punctuated by cries of "Yes, No," "Why did you vote for the bill?" and so on; but in a little time the Premier had the meeting well in hand, and was listened to with attention. Mr. Reid lamented the introduction of the personal element into the elections. He would like them fought out on a straight issue. (Cheers and groans.) There was a regular conspiracy to prevent him being heard. It was the same in Bathurst as in Sydney. In the King Division on the previous night there were over 5000 people at his meeting. Five thousand electors held their hands up in his favour and only 300 or 400 against him, and yet the "Sydney Morning Herald" of that morning had stated that the votes were equal. (Cries of "How about the eggs?") Never mind the eggs. He found there that night the same organised attempt to drown his voice. The people always got at the back of the hall in as dark a corner as they could. The emissaries of the old Tory party had to buy howlers to disturb a public meeting. During the 15 years that he had represented East Sydney none of his supporters had ever disturbed the meeting of a political opponent. Proceeding with his address Mr. Reid incidentally mentioned the names of Dr. Machattie and Dr. Hurst, at which there were loud cheers and groans. He did not want them to hoot those names. (Cries of "You leave Dr. Machattie alone.") He only desired to refer to that gentleman in his public capacity. (Cries of "Tell us something about federation," and cheers for Barton.) Now, let them give three cheers for Reid. (Loud cheers were given for Mr. Reid.) The Premier remarked, "Now, you see what a small crowd of orphans we have got here against us." (Cheers for Crick.) They were doing Mr. Crick harm, as Mr. Crick was waiting for his (Mr. Reid's) audience. The more Mr. Crick's friends disturbed the meeting the longer Mr. Crick would have to wait for his audience. (Laughter and cheers.) Mr. Reid proceeded to refer to Mr. Sydney Smith, and maintained that he had taken a courageous course in refusing to be dictated to by Dr. Machattie and a few other people regarding the question of federation. The question of who was to be their future member had better be left until after polling-day. (A voice: "Smith's all right.") No doubt. Mr. Suttor was a judge of the feelings of all classes of the community, because he had been everything at one time and another. (Applause, followed by cheers for Mr. Suttor, and by louder cheers for Mr. Sydney Smith.) Now, they had taken by those latter cheers an impromptu poll, and he declared Mr. Sydney Smith duly elected by that meeting as member for Bathurst.

CRITICISM OF THE BILL.

Responding to cries of "Tell us about the bill," Mr. Reid said that the measure of 1898 was a great improvement on that of 1891. (Cheers.) Nine-tenths of it could be accepted by New South Wales. The only thing was that the parts which were not good were the most important parts of the bill. (Cries of "No, no.") Both sides admitted that alterations were necessary. He stated the alterations which he required. (Cries of "And Jack Want, too.") But Mr. Barton did not do this. What was the most important part of the bill? (Cries of "Yes-No.") The little dills were present at this meeting, too, wound up to go at so many words a minute. (Laughter.) Mr. Reid proceeded to explain that he conceded the matter of equal representation in the Senate because federation could not be accomplished without it; but he wanted something in the bill to give the people of the Commonwealth the predominant power in cases of great emergency. The question of the respective voting power of the different States was commented upon, and the matter of deadlocks followed. The explanation of these subjects, although not new to Sydney meetings, was listened to with great attention by the audience. Mr. Reid took advantage of this to give a lucid summary of this portion of the measure. Directly he got to the three-fifths majority clause, however, in connection with the sitting together of the two Houses, he was once more in hot water. There were loud cries of "You voted for it." Mr. Reid declared that he did not. (Cheers, and cries of "Nonsense.") The people in Bathurst got their news from Sydney. They were told half truths, and a half truth in this case was a whole lie. ("Oh! oh!") He admitted that was strong language; but it was the truth. He gave the old explanation that he voted for the adoption of the three-fifths majority clause to prevent the adoption of a more objectionable scheme. Apparently this explanation satisfied the audience, for it was received with cheers.

MAJORITY RULE.

Then came the question of finance. As trustees of the future of Australia they must amend the financial scheme. (Cries of "What did you vote for it for?" and cheers for Messrs. Barton and Reid.) Mr. Barton said that the bill provided for majority rule, but he knew that it did nothing of the kind. (Cries of "Yes-No.") He was going to give them some of Mr. Barton's "Yes-Noes." That gentleman was always consistent when he was wrong. (Laughter.) Mr. Barton said in one breath that the bill was fair and just and would give majority rule, but in the next breath he said he was prepared to grant concessions. There was a wriggler for them. (Cries of "No.") Reid never wriggled like that in his life. (Laughter and cheers.) On the question of the capital the Premier had a sympathetic audience. He said that considering this was the mother colony, that she would have to subscribe the largest portion of the revenue and give up a great deal of territory, New South Wales had an absolute right to have the capital fixed in the bill somewhere in the boundaries of New South Wales. (Cheers.) He voted for this at the Melbourne Convention. Mr. Barton and Mr. O'Connor slunk away, and did not vote one way or the other. Mr. Barton spoke on the matter, however, and it was remarkable what a number of platitudes Mr. Barton could utter without meaning anything. (Laughter.) Mr. Barton wanted to leave the matter to be decided afterwards. (Interruptions and cheers for Mr. Barton.)

MR. REID AND MR. CRICK.

See how the wretched fragments left at the back of the hall tried to prevent him being heard. Was it not a miserable confession of weakness? Would someone give them half-a-crown for him? That would be 10 drinks at 3d each, and get a few of them out of the way. (Laughter, renewed disturbance, and cheers for Mr. Crick.) Did they mean Mr. Crick when he spoke against the bill or now? (Cries of "Now.") He knew that Mr. Crick, who was present in the hall, did not come there with the intention of disturbing the meeting, but his appearance had that effect.

Mr. Crick: Then I shall go out.

Mr. Crick then left the hall, notwithstanding appeals from his supporters to stay where he was.

The next point which the Premier discussed was one which he characterised as a "monumental cram." It was the assertion that the federal constitution could be more easily altered after it had been agreed to by all the colonies than now. Whilst this matter was being dealt with a considerable portion of the audience left the hall to follow Mr. Crick, who now commenced his meeting at an hotel on the opposite side of the street. The Premier cordially wished them good-bye, and many of those who were departing returned the salutation. As soon as all had left Mr. Reid expressed his pleasure at their disappearance. He said that he had to speak at Dubbo and Orange during the next two days, and desired to keep a little of his voice. It may be stated in this connection that the Premier was a

little hoarse at the commencement of his address, but was in excellent voice towards the end of his speech.

AN ORDERLY MEETING.

The proceedings were certainly more quiet after the Crick contingent had left, and Mr. Reid secured a sympathetic hearing. He warmed up to his subject and impressed upon his audience the necessity of declining to agree to any federal union unless it was on fair terms to New South Wales. He insisted that Mr. Barton ought to state the amendments he required more definitely. Mr. Barton seemed to think that he had a following, but his following was so small that it was merely a little bit of a stump of a tail on the protectionist dog. (Laughter and cheers.) It was asserted by Mr. Barton that he would negotiate with the Premiers of the other colonies; but as he had already stated that the bill was perfect the other colonies would not be likely to grant concessions. They would not lose the bone they had got hold of. The position of Mr. Barton, Mr. Wise, and Mr. O'Connor was untenable. Their weak arguments would not get over sturdy Sir John Forrest, burly Mr. Kingston, or choleric Sir Edward Braddon. (Applause.) The other Premiers admitted that he (Mr. Reid) was entitled to every respect because he was fighting for the good of his own colony. A thorough cordiality existed between him and the other Premiers. It was recognised elsewhere that Mr. Barton had turned round and was fighting a battle against his own convictions. Mr. Barton had burnt his federal flag, had broken his federal drum, and instead of wearing his federal badge in the front he now put it on his back. (Laughter.) Who was to be the leader of the Opposition in the next Parliament—Mr. Lyne or Mr. Barton? Mr. Lyne was in earnest about protection. Mr. Barton was in earnest about federation. If Mr. Barton was a new man the people might trust him; but he had played this part before. He had been trusted with federation before; but had thrown it over, and had assisted to erect border fences on this side of the Murray. Mr. Reid proceeded to contrast his own career with that of Mr. Barton. He was sure that the public would not take down the man who fought for his colony and put up a man who fought for every colony excepting his own.

A BRILLIANT PERORATION.

Mr. Reid afterwards spoke in favour of Mr. Sydney Smith, whom he characterised as one of the most loyal colleagues a Premier ever had. He asserted that Mr. Smith's success in the Mines Department had become a proverb throughout the country. Finally, in a brilliant peroration, he asserted that this Government was more likely to bring about an acceptable federal constitution than those who were opposed to it.

Mr. Reid at the close was enthusiastically applauded. He asked for a show of hands by those who were in favour of federation as proposed by the Government. A forest of hands was held up. For the bill as advocated by Mr. Barton there was no response, the obvious explanation being that the objecting portion of the meeting had left to listen to Mr. Crick. The result was received with loud cheers.

Mr. Reid added, "I accept this decision as a brilliant flashlight prediction of what will occur on polling-day. (Applause.)

VOTE OF CONFIDENCE.

A vote of confidence in Mr. Sydney Smith was proposed by Mr W. H. Webb, seconded by Dr. W. Pritchard Bassett, and declared to be carried unanimously. Mr. Sydney Smith acknowledged the vote. Cheers for the Premier, Mr. Sydney Smith, and the chairman terminated the meeting.

MR. CRICK'S MEETING.

Mr. Crick addressed a large meeting from the balcony of the Empire Hotel. He spoke in favour of the candidature of Mr. F. B. Suttor. He drew special attention to the good work done by that gentleman when previously in the Legislative Assembly. A fearless criticism of Mr. Reid's policy on federation was given, and an appeal was made to the electors to support the programme outlined by Mr. Barton by sending back Mr. Suttor to assist him. Mr. Crick had a very good hearing, and a vote of confidence in Mr. Suttor was passed.

MR. BARTON IN KING DIVISION.

A LARGE MEETING.

ENTHUSIASM AND ORDER PREDOMINANT.

VOTE OF CONFIDENCE CARRIED.

A meeting of the electors of King Division, numbering probably 2000, assembled in front of Hart's Duke of Manchester Hotel, corner of William and Riley streets last night to hear an address by Mr. Barton. The entire proceedings were characterised by the utmost good feeling and cordiality, and at no time was there the slightest approach to disorder. Mr. Barton spoke for about three-quarters of an hour without any interruption of a hostile nature, and upon the conclusion of his address a vote in his favour, which was practically unanimous, was carried. The chair was occupied by Dr. Warren.

MR. BARTON'S ADDRESS.

Mr. Barton, on presenting himself at the window, was greeted with ringing cheers, which were sustained for several moments. He said that that demonstration did not entitle the archboaster to boast about his success in the coming election. He had a great crowd before him on the previous night, but it consisted more of Barton supporters than Reid supporters. (Applause.) He (Mr. Barton) asked permission to say that they should not meet violence with violence. (Applause.) He did not think that those who represented the people and used vitriolic, cruel, unkind, and malicious words should be answered in their own coin. If they were answered by missiles, as they had been answered on the previous night, he had at once to say that he did not approve of it. (Applause.) Certain statements had been made with the unfair object of connecting him with the violence, and he desired to declare that, whether he was elected or not, he was not in any way responsible for the attack upon Mr. Reid. Everyone should know that throughout his political career he had never approved of using any but legitimate weapons. (Applause.)

A SOLID PHALANX AGAINST FEDERATION.

Now the people had the enemies of federation leagued in a solid phalanx, and wishing to make believe that they were the only people who could pull the country through. (A voice: "How are you going to do it?") He could deal with the representatives of the other colonies as a man known to be a true federationist. (Cheers.) Mr. Reid could not do so because he was known not to be a federationist. (Hear, hear.) Three colonies had adopted the bill. New South Wales had carried it by a sound majority, but had failed to make its voice heard because of the action of a Parliament which the people thought it could trust. (Hear, hear.) He would not submit to any referendum in the future Government unless the voice of the majority was to prevail. (Applause.) He was not one to boast about the popular vote when actually the majority was euchred by the minority. He believed that Parliament had raised the minimum vote from 50,000 to 80,000 because many of the members were afraid that with the union of the colonies they would cease to be the big people they were under provincialism. (Hear, hear.) The people were a law-abiding people, but he must say that he would not sit down tamely under the effects of the unfair trammel imposed by Parliament. They were in the main federalists in the constituency, and King Division had carried the Federal Bill. The heart of the country was in King Division, and the heart had pulsated truly for the union of the Australian colonies. (Cheers.) Who could say that the man who represented the minority in the constituency was the leader of the federal feeling of the colony. (Cries of "None.") He (Mr. Barton) had once taken a back seat. (A voice: "You had to do so.") He had not been forced to do so, but had elected to do so, because he held that if federation were brought about it did not matter whether the name associated with the realisation of the great object was his or any other. When Sir Henry Parkes was agitating for federation he (Mr. Barton) did not care to have any strong position so long as he could be a soldier in the winning ranks. (Hear, hear.) At a banquet held in connection with the Bathurst Convention he had publicly declared that if Mr. Reid would stand like a man to federation, he (Mr. Barton) would be quite content to fight in the ranks behind him. (Cheers.) Now, however, the federal elections had placed Mr. Reid 14,000 votes behind him, and although in every respect in a minority, he was endeavouring to override him (Mr. Barton). Young Australia, and all its aspirations. He declined to think that that great constituency was going to follow Mr. Reid like so many slaves.

THE TWO POLICIES CONTRASTED.

He was not going to enter into any elaborate argument on the merits of federation, because the constituency had already accepted the bill, and thus indicated its desire for federation. (Applause.) But he would say that it would be better for federation if they obtained a very much larger majority in its favour, because a federation to be permanent and successful must be based upon the goodwill of the people. There was a vast difference between the man who stood for the minority, and cried out that he must prevail, and the man who was the representative of the majority, and said, "This is a great and national crisis; let us help each other and assist our fellow-citizens to agree with us." (Applause.) He asked the electors to enable him to offer certain amendments to the various Premiers, or in some satisfactory way to the various colonies. He would propose the location of the capital in New South Wales, the excision of the Braddon blot, and the change from three-fifths to a bare majority in joint sittings of the two Houses. More than that, he might ask them to recollect that if he were to give them a placard as long as his arm he should be subject to the same suspicion as surrounded Mr. Reid when he reunited with Mr. Want—namely, the longer the placard the less they wanted it to be accepted. They could not get federation except by negotiation. Were we more free than the other colonies? Not a bit of it; and being as free as we are, did they think that the other colonies which polled such large majorities in favour of the bill would turn round and give it up? They would not do so any more than New South Wales would do so if she were in the same position, and if they all stuck to it, whatever their views were, the result would be that they were bound to federate. (Applause.) It was not a good think to stick to disunion, isolation, and separation. We wanted to be united, and there was no colony which had more to gain by federation than New South Wales, which possessed such immense resources. (Hear, hear.) He was in favour of the union of the colonies, first because New South Wales would be the greatest gainer by that union, and secondly because he believed the mother country, to which they all belonged, would be immeasurably strengthened by the union. (Applause.) He did not want to lead them into an impossible Imperial federation, but into a colonial federation, because he believed that with Canada, South Africa, and Australasia joined together in one great federation there was no Power which would dare to taunt or flaunt the mother country. (Applause.)

THE USE OF PERSONAL ABUSE.

He had read in the newspapers of the kind of reception accorded to Mr. Reid last night, and he would like to say that there was something nearly as bad as an unpleasant egg, and that was heaping personal abuse upon an opponent. He hoped that sort of thing would be dropped on both sides, and that there would be no more throwing of foul-mouthed abuse or foul eggs. (Hear, hear.) If they took his advice they would fight this contest out at the ballot-box, where Mr. Reid said that instead of shying eggs at him he would shy votes. That was a matter to settle on July 27 next.

THE RESULT OF THE VOTE.

He did not wish to brag about the result of the coming contest, and no man in this country could decide beforehand what the result would be on July 27, but he would say this, that if the electors were true to their vote of June 3 last they would turn their backs upon Messrs. Reid and Want, and decide in favour of the union of the colonies. (Applause.) The question of federation was not upon its trial, but the enemies of federation were, and if their desire for federation was to succeed they must take it out of the hands of its enemies. (Hear, hear.) Surely it was not his fault, much as he had been abused about it, that he happened to be the person upon whom the choice of the people fell, while other people were shut out. The people had chosen him, and if he was elected for King Division he would accept the trust imposed upon him. He therefore came before them asking for their confidence, and asking them not to trust federation to the hands of men who would do their best to murder it. (Applause.) If they valued federation, they must get rid of the present Ministry. (Applause.) If they thought Australia was better united than isolated, they must get rid of the present Ministry. (Applause.) If they thought that Mr. Reid was better fitted than he (Mr. Barton) to have trust reposed in him—if they thought that the man who had constantly shifted and wriggled on the principle, and whose other self had up to a few days ago declared himself the arch-enemy of federation, was the kind of man to carry the fate of the colony and that of an empire, then they should give their votes to the Want-Reid combination. But if they thought that would be the policy of madmen, then they should give their votes to him (Mr. Barton) and the party supporting him. (Loud and prolonged cheering.)

Mr. P. E. Quinn, who is the National Federal candidate for Bligh Division, spoke in support of Mr. Barton's candidature.

Mr. W. Palmer, who said that he was an elector of King Division, and had supported Mr. Reid until he found that that gentleman had proved false to his promises, moved a vote of confidence in Mr. Barton.

Mr. C. J. Lucas seconded the motion.

The chairman put the motion, and it was carried by a sea of hands, only half a dozen at most being raised in dissent. The great crowd then gave hearty cheers for federation and the Barton party.

MR. BARTON IN COOK ELECTORATE.

MR. GEORGE LEWIS'S CANDIDATURE.

A SPLENDID RECEPTION.

A crowd numbering close on 2000 people assembled near the Clarendon Hotel, at the corner of Devonshire and Waterloo streets, for the purpose of hearing an address by Mr. George Lewis, the selected candidate of the National Federal Party, in support of his candidature for the Cook Division. The conduct of the meeting was undertaken by Mr. Archibald Forsyth, and it was no sinecure, as he formed the target for a number of eggs and bags of flour thrown from the outskirts of an otherwise orderly and attentive gathering.

Mr. Lewis spoke at considerable length, and received an excellent hearing, notwithstanding the crowd impatiently awaited the arrival of Mr. Barton, who had arranged to reach the spot about a quarter to 9 o'clock.

At the conclusion of Mr. Lewis's speech a motion affirming that he was a fit and proper person to represent Cook Division was moved by Mr. J. Ward, and seconded by Mr. A. Moore. At this juncture Mr. Barton drove up in a cab and was greeted with ringing cheers, which were renewed when he made his appearance on the balcony.

MR. BARTON'S SPEECH.

Mr. Barton said it was his distinct intention during the present election not to soil his fingers by abusing other people. (Cheers.) He proposed to win Australia for Australians without dirty fingers. (Cheers.) He earnestly asked them to record their votes for Mr. George Lewis, as that gentleman had come forward in the interests of the National Federal Party. The integrity and honesty of Mr. Lewis could not be questioned. (Cheers.) That gentleman had toiled and slaved for the poor as no other man in Sydney had done—(cheers)—and there was no other man in Sydney who could excel that gentleman in honesty of purpose. (Cheers.) When in office, preparing the bill carrying out the principle of one man one vote—(cheers)—he (Mr. Barton) received very signal service from Mr. George Lewis as Chief Electoral Officer, and he ventured to say that when the Public Service Board dispensed with his services it put out one of the best men in the service. (Hear, hear.) In all matters affecting an amendment of the electoral laws, and the granting of an efficient system of local self-government to New South Wales—and that must form a prominent feature in the work of the next Parliament—the knowledge and experience of Mr. Lewis would be invaluable. (Hear, hear.) The Premier had attempted to obscure the issue in the election by pretending that he (Mr. Barton) wished to sneak in protection, but that gentleman forgot that the people of New South Wales and even of Australia believed his word, whilst they distrusted that of the Premier. (Cheers.) He asserted with all the earnestness and strength of voice he was capable of exercising that he would not allow the fiscal question to come to the front during the next Parliament. He urged them to lay aside those gentlemen who had made a placard of impossible amendments in the Constitution Bill, and asked them to well remember the prophetic words of the late Sir Henry Parkes that when the time came for Mr. Reid to act he would be found a disguised enemy of federation. (Cheers.) He (Mr. Barton) stood before them as an earnest advocate for the support of man who desired to secure an everlasting union of Australia—(cheers)—and therefore asked the electors of Cook Division to destroy the attempt made by those who wished the minority to ride roughshod over the majority by securing the return to Parliament of men pledged to a United Australia. (Loud cheering.)

The vote of confidence in Mr. Lewis was also supported by Mr. F. Clarke, the unopposed member for the Hastings and Macleay Electorate, and also by Mr. Mark Hammond. On being put it was declared by the chairman to be carried by an overwhelming majority. The announcement was greeted with cheers, which were renewed when Mr. Barton called for cheers for a United Australia. Three hearty cheers were also given for Mr. Barton, and were repeated as he drove citywards in a hansom cab.

MR. WANT AT AUBURN.

Mr. J. H. Want addressed a large and enthusiastic meeting in the Auburn Hall last night in support of the candidature of Mr. John Nobbs. Alderman J. R. H. Gibbons, J.P., was voted to the chair. The speaker got an excellent reception and was cordially treated, but a section of the audience was frequent in interjections and caused some disorder. Mr. Want said it was always a pleasure to him, after having successfully battled for the people of the colony to come among them feeling that he had done the best for them and the colony to which they belonged. He was quite willing to stand to be shot at as a provincialist, because he had been determined that New South Wales should have fair play. (Applause.) He wanted to let them know how grossly misrepresented he had been by the federationists-at-any-price. If they believed half that was said about him, a blackfellow ought not to vote for him. He claimed to have been a fair federationist. (A voice: "And killed it.") It was a personal honour to him to be able to support Mr. John Nobbs, as there was never a better party man or a harder worker than him. He opposed the 1891 bill because it was not in the interest of New South Wales. (At this stage there was great interruption and cries of "Chuck him out.") If that man did not keep quiet he would ask them to chuck him out. He did not come there to talk to lunatics. (Disorder.) If they got a fair bill he would fight for it as hard as he opposed the last bill. He pledged himself as a public man that it was his intention to bring federation to a head. He asked them in whose hands they were going to place the question of federation? (Cries of "Reid" and "Barton.") He quoted from a speech of Sir Henry Parkes in 1891, which stated that Mr. Barton had done nothing for federation. Because he was opposed to the bill he was called an anti-federationist. (A voice: "So you are.") That was not fair and square. Mr. Barton had not asked for concessions at first because he was a cocktail. (Applause and disorder, and a voice: "Why didn't Mr. Reid ask?") Mr. Reid had stood up and said what he thought of the bill. Mr. Barton was going to insist on the bill, but when he saw the Government programme he turned a double somersault. (Applause and disorder.) Mr. Bruce Smith had talked of going to the other colonies with a white flag. That was what the Spaniards left Santiago under. (Laughter.) By heavens, it was what the federalists ought to hoist as their flag. (Applause and disorder.) His party would carry no white flag. (Cheers.) They would sail under their own flag and sink or swim under it. (Interruptions.) The Ministry had issued a definite programme, and the other colonies would find that they did not have to deal now with a putty man. He had said nothing personal. (Cries of "Oh" and laughter.) Nothing more than I would about you if you were in gaol.

A voice: I'll tell you something about gaol.

Mr. Want: The interrupter knew all about it. (Laughter. Great disorder. The interjector wanted to speak, and threatened to make it hot for Mr. Want. It was some time before order was restored.) The federal party, continued Mr. Want, were trying to sneak in protection. (Cheers and counter-cheers.) The Government had been in power a long time. (Cries of "Too long.") Mr. Barton had run away from Bourke. (A voice: "You were not game to go anywhere," and applause.) He did not want to go anywhere. He announced himself for Woollahra, and said he would go there if he could get anyone to come and fight him, but no one would come. (A voice: "Abuse is no argument.") Talking about abuse, they had called him a Makin and a Butler. Mr. Barton was the pretender to the throne. "Dick" O'Connor was the best man in the batch. (A voice: "You admit that.") But he was under a bad leader. Mr. Barton left Bourke because he had not the slightest chance. (A voice: "He went to fight a stronger man.") He appealed to them strongly in favour of Mr. Nobbs. (Loud applause.) The meeting closed with hearty cheers for Mr. Want, Mr. Nobbs, and the Reid Government.

KING.

ADDRESS BY MR. VARNEY PARKES.

Mr. Richard Bennetts presided at a large gathering of the electors of King Division outside Mr. Shadler's shop in Hunter-street last night, when Mr. Varney Parkes delivered an address in support of the Premier.

Mr. Parkes, who began his address amidst a considerable amount of interruption, said he was there to clear up certain doubts as to who was the most consistent leader in New South Wales. Since he had been a representative of East Sydney he had been a supporter of Mr. G. H. Reid. Formerly he was one of a triplet who vigorously opposed the Premier for East Sydney. Mr. Barton, Mr. M'Millan, and himself were elected, and they then advocated a form of federation which would be such a skeleton as would permit of alterations being made in it that would suit generations to come. (A voice: "What about Carter, Gummow, and Co.?") Mr. Parkes proceeded to show that Mr. Barton had been inconsistent. On the other hand, he believed Mr. Reid had always been consistent. In 1891 there was no doubt—he could not blink the fact—that Mr. Reid had been an opponent of federation. (A voice: "He is still.") No, he was not. (Cheers and groans.) He thought that Mr. Reid had honestly changed his views with regard to federation. As to Mr. Reid's vote, the only consistent explanation of that was that the Premier had promised Mr. Barton in a weak moment that he would assist the bill with his vote, but not with his voice. (A voice, "That's very lame," and groans.) Mr. Reid had kept his promise, and if the Barton party succeeded what would be the result? They would have Mr. Lyne as Premier, Mr. Copeland as Minister for Works, Mr. E. W. O'Sullivan as Minister for Lands, and Mr. Crick as Minister for Justice. (Laughter and groans.) Mr. Barton as Attorney-General would be the only one of the quartet who would obtain office in the new Government. Further comparisons between Mr. Reid and Mr. Barton tending to aggrandise the former met with but indifferent acceptance. He considered the first and only federation they would obtain would be one in which Queensland, New South Wales, and Victoria would form the constituent States. (Laughter, and a voice, "You don't want a federation at all.") The worst kind of oratory used to mislead the public was that adopted by barristers. (Cries of "What about Want?" "What about Reid?") Well, he would fall back on the old saying, and say that Mr. Reid was not a good barrister. (A voice: "Barton's too many for him.") Good barristers could make them believe anything. (A voice: "You can't.") If the people had another two or three years to reflect upon a constitution that would unite these Australias it would be better for them. (Cries of "Put it off.") Mr. Parkes concluded amidst cheers and groans.

The question as to who was the more desirable leader, Mr. Reid or Mr. Barton, was put to the meeting, and decided by a majority in favour of the former.

A vote of thanks to the chairman was carried with acclamation.

FLINDERS.

MR. GOCHER'S CANDIDATURE.

Mr. W. H. Gocher, who is contesting this seat as a bimetalist, addressed a meeting from Morris' Hotel, Bourke and Phelps streets, on Monday night. Mr. Philip Mulholland presided.

Mr. Gocher stated that he came before them upon an entirely new issue, viz., the currency question, which was affecting the world everywhere, Australia excepted. After speaking at length on the principles of bimetallism it was moved by Mr. M. A. Doyle, and seconded by Mr. W. Pearse, that the people of New South Wales, being convinced of the necessity of the delegates of the colonies dealing directly with the great question pertaining to the control of the people's money, submit the following resolution to them:—"The insertion of a clause in our Commonwealth Bill to the effect that as there is no other medium to protect our financial rights than the introduction into the Commonwealth Bill of a federal bank in conjunction with our mints to be opened to the coinage of gold and silver as legal tender, we, therefore, trust that our fellow colonists will strongly adhere to the example of New South Wales in the insertion of such a clause, together with amendments in the framing of our constitution." The motion was carried.

MR. E. H. GARDNER'S CANDIDATURE.

Mr. E. H. Gardner, who is contesting the seat as an "independent federal" candidate with protectionist inclinations, spoke to a large body of people in continuation of his campaign last night from the Austral Hotel, Bourke and Foveaux streets, Surry Hills. The chair was taken by Mr. S. H. Thornton.

Mr. Gardner said he was an independent candidate, but would follow Mr. Barton, because he was more generally interested and trusted in federation than Mr. Reid. On the motion of Mr. D. Kron, seconded by Dr. Lever, a vote of confidence was carried.

MR. J. A. DOBBIE'S CANDIDATURE.

Last night Mr. J. A. Dobbie, the selected liberal candidate, continued his campaign by addressing about 100 of the electors at the corner of Crown and Collins streets, Surry Hills. Mr. A. J. Phelps presided.

Mr. Dobbie was interrupted at times by a few children, and a female's voice was constantly heard interjecting. Mr. J. Laurence moved, and Mr. J. Taylor seconded, a vote of confidence, which was carried.

DENISON.

MR. HUTCHISON'S CANDIDATURE.

Mr. A. Hutchison delivered an address from the balcony of the Glasgow Arms Hotel, Harris-street, last night. Mr. W. H. Keam presided. The candidate was attentively listened to. He referred to federation, his Parliamentary career, and to the leasing of land. He said if he was returned a glorious victory would be won in the cause of democracy. He refused to blindly follow the lead of any man. At the conclusion he asked for the sake of justice and truth for questions to be put freely. He had never met a difficulty which he could not find some ingenious way out of. He added he advocated adult suffrage. A show of hands was in favour of a vote of confidence. A number of persons did not vote, and one man loudly remarked it was too cold for them to take their hands out of their pockets.

MR. ROSA.

Mr. S. A. Rosa delivered a short address last night at the Wentworth Park Hotel, Harris-street.

GIPPS DIVISION.

MR. W. J. SPRUSON'S CANDIDATURE.

In the Gipps Division on Monday night Mr. W. J. Spruson addressed an audience numbering about 400 at the Captain Cook Hotel, and had a splendid reception. He dealt with the question of federation in an exhaustive manner, and announced himself as a supporter of Mr. Barton, whom he considered the most capable leader at the present juncture. He also gave his views on the fiscal question, reform of the Upper House, local government, the liquor traffic, and other matters of local import. The proceedings closed with a unanimous expression of confidence in the candidate, and a cordial vote of thanks to the chairman (Mr. G. F. Thomas).

BELMORE.

MR. J. CARLOS'S CANDIDATURE.

At the Limerick Hotel, Ann and Smith streets, Mr. J. Carlos last night addressed about 150 persons. Mr. V. Higgerson occupied the chair.

A number of children kept up a continual noise, and this interfered greatly with the candidate, who was suffering from a bad cold. At the termination of Mr. Carlos's address Mr. M. L. Levy moved and Mr. T. Brady seconded a motion of confidence, which was carried.

LANG.

MR. DAVID FEALY'S CANDIDATURE.

Mr. Fealy addressed a large meeting on Monday night from the Lighthouse Hotel. Mr. Caulfield occupied the chair.

Mr. Fealy said he was an ardent federationist. Mr. Reid had killed Parkes on the federal question, and having torn up local government refused a national bank or old-age assistance, and to even reform the Upper House. Mr. Fealy was accorded a vote of confidence.

CAPTAIN STRACHAN'S CANDIDATURE.

Captain John Strachan addressed a large meeting from the balcony of the Cosmopolitan Hotel, Erskine-street, last evening. He condemned the facilities granted to foreign steamship companies to compete against colonial-owned ships and pledged himself if returned to Parliament to agitate as to the port of entry and clearance for ships under a foreign flag. He would also insist on an amendment of the Navigation Act regarding manning British ships belonging to or sailing out of New South Wales. Dealing with the question of the immigration of undesirable aliens, Captain Strachan contended that the colony would be justified in demanding that a sum of £250 should be paid into the Treasury as a proof of the bona-fides and as a guarantee of good behaviour before alien crews were permitted to land.

A vote of confidence proposed by Mr. M. B. M'Gregor and seconded by Mr. G. Price was carried.

FITZROY.

ALDERMAN NORTON'S CANDIDATURE.

Fully 2000 people assembled last night at the corner of Bourke and Harmer streets to hear an address by Alderman John Norton.

Alderman Norton, who spoke from the balcony of the Star Hotel, received an attentive hearing. His remarks upon the tactics of Mr. Reid caused considerable amusement, and his declaration that he proposed to follow Mr. Barton in the cause of federation was received with an outburst of applause.

At the conclusion of the meeting Alderman Norton was accorded a vote of confidence.

PYRMONT.

MR. DANIEL O'CONNOR'S CANDIDATURE.

Mr. Daniel O'Connor addressed a large meeting of electors in the Athenæum Hall, Union-street, last night, Mr. John King filling the chair.

Mr. O'Connor recapitulated his views at considerable length, and was warmly applauded. On the question of federation he said he had long recognised the immense importance of unity between the colonies, and contended it was one which less than any other should give occasion for any display or passion, prejudice, or antagonism. He was a federalist, because he was to the backbone and spinal marrow an Australian. (Cheers.)

On the motion of Captain W. H. Mills, seconded by Mr. Langham, a vote in the candidate's favour was carried by acclamation.

PHILLIP.

DR. HODGSON'S CANDIDATURE.

At the City View Hotel, Randle and Elizabeth streets, Dr. Hodgson last night addressed about 20 persons. Mr. S. Pacey occupied the chair. He delivered a lengthy speech, at the termination of which a vote of confidence was carried.

BLIGH.

MR. J. F. HARVEY'S CANDIDATURE.

Mr. Harvey had a good meeting last night at the Glen Hotel, Liverpool and West streets, Darlinghurst, where he addressed about 500 persons. He was frequently applauded. Mr. J. Hendrie occupied the chair, and at the close of Mr. Harvey's address put the motion of confidence, which was carried with much cheering.

GLEBE.

MR. BRUCE SMITH'S CANDIDATURE.

Mr. Bruce Smith addressed a crowd of the electors of the Glebe last night from the balcony of Smyth's Hotel, Denman-street, Mr. John Lawler in the chair. Some time before the meeting commenced there were a great number waiting in the street, and by the time the proceedings commenced at 8 o'clock it had swelled to about a thousand. Mr. Smith commenced by expressing his regret at the manner in which Messrs. Reid and Want had been treated the previous evening. He did not care whether the men who were treated in such a disgraceful way thought with him or against him, he felt that if they had any regard for fair play and common decency such proceedings must be stopped. (Applause.) Here a diversion was occasioned by two over-earnest politicians trying conclusions with their fists. As an exhibition of fistic science the contest was by no means brilliant, and the crowd soon ceased to take any interest in it. Mr. Bruce Smith went on to deal with the matter of federation, arguing that both freetraders and protectionists had reason to accept it as a gain for their cause. Anyone who talked of the fiscal question now was behind the times, since the greater included the less. (Applause.) He went on to deal with the relative merits of the two leaders, and claimed that Mr. Want, being the most confirmed enemy of federation, if Mr. Reid was now at one with him he could not be a friend to the movement. Mr. Barton, on the contrary, had always been consistent and always on the move. He had been placed first by the electors of New South Wales, and first by the representatives of all the colonies, and he was now the foremost figure in Australia. (Loud cheers.) He answered the Premier's challenge by coming to fight him—(cheers)—and it was now a question whether Mr. Reid would not lose. (Laughter and applause.) With Mr. Barton came such men as Mr. R. E. O'Connor and Mr. Wise—two of the biggest men in Australia—and his own self—if he might mention himself—who, as Minister for Public Works and Colonial Treasurer, might claim to have won his spurs. (Applause.) Against these they had Mr. Want, the arch-destroying angel of federation, and Mr. Reid, the greatest political hypocrite of Australia; and with them were Messrs. Brunker and Carruthers, who voted for equal representation and for the three-fifths majority—the provisions they now denounced. Mr. Bruce Smith then pointed out that he had on several occasions said they should approach the other colonies in the spirit of the white flag of peace. Mr. Want the previous evening sneered at this, and spoke as though they were to approach the other colonies with a blunderbuss. He wanted to marry the colonies as the savage of old times wedded his wife—with a club. He (Mr. Want) would have no more conferences, no more concessions, but would demand a consent to his terms. (Applause.) After once more explaining why he had retired from political life, Mr. Bruce Smith said he came to his old constituency because he felt the electors would rise above personal considerations and personal favours, and the question of whether a man depended on the position, and choose the man who would have most weight in the councils of the nation and wield the most power in the work of consummating the great end they had in view. (Applause.) Mr. Smith referred to the many local works he had caused to be done while their representative, and said in answer to Mr. Hogue he would issue a list of 20 or 30 important measures he had passed through Parliament. He concluded with the hope that whoever they elected it would be a man that would work for federation till it would be a proud boast for a man to say he was an Australian. (Cheers.)

A vote of confidence, moved by Mr. W. H. D. Mitchell and seconded by Mr. J. Corrigan, was carried almost unanimously, only about a dozen hands being held up against it. Cheers were given for Mr. Barton and the candidate.

Mr. Bruce Smith addressed a second meeting last night from the balcony of Keys's Hotel, Glebe-road, there being a large attendance. Mr. Baird occupied the chair.

Mr. Bruce Smith again began by entering his protest against the blackguardly conduct Messrs. Reid and Want had had to put up with on the previous evening. He to a great extent repeated his former comparison of the two aspirants to the leadership of the movement, and claimed the support of all true friends of federation for Mr. Barton. He then reviewed his own line of conduct with regard to the Convention Bill. He appealed to his hearers to bear in mind that the bill was the result of the combined intellects of the best men of Australia, and that it was submitted to the people of the country and by them accepted. Briefly sketching the history of the bill since, Mr. Smith narrowed the question down to which of the two men was the more likely to carry the work on from the point now reached to a successful termination. They had Mr. Barton, who was trusted by the other colonies, and Mr. Reid, who had broken his contract with them. (A voice: "Quite right if it's a bad one.") That might be provincial morality, but it was not honesty. (Cheers.) The remainder of the speech was in the main a repetition of those already reported, and there was at times considerable interruption. This was notably the work of a party of eight or ten boys, who, as at the meeting earlier in the evening, kept together in the front of the crowd. Flour-throwing also began when the meeting was about half over, and caused a considerable diminution in the number of listeners.

A vote of confidence was moved by Mr. Michael Conlon and seconded by Mr. Stimson. The former at some length explained why he, a prominent protectionist, should support a freetrader, and one who had twice beaten him in the Glebe. It was because federation would give them just the protection they wanted. Mr. Bruce Smith was thorough on that question, and he (Mr. Conlon) must support him. (Cheers.) A show of hands was called for and the motion carried among some commotion. Cheers were then given for federation and the candidate.

MR. HOGUE'S CANDIDATURE.

Mr. James Hogue addressed a meeting last night at the corner of Cowper and Glebe streets, Mr. Thomas E. Spencer in the chair. There was a good attendance, and the proceedings were of the most orderly description, the few interjections being chiefly from sympathisers. Mr. Hogue's address was on the same lines as those previously delivered by him, and at some length he compared the two aspirants for the leadership to the advantage of Mr. Reid. In referring to Mr. Barton's claim that Heaven meant to give them the Convention Bill, Mr. Hogue excited some merriment by giving it as his opinion that Heaven, when it had a message to send, rarely sent it by a lawyer. It was noteworthy also that Mr. Barton, who was so ready with his references to Heaven, was one of the few who voted against the inclusion of a reference to the Deity in the preamble.

A vote of confidence was moved by Mr. James Cline, seconded by Mr. C. Burfitt, supported by Mr. C. Clapham, and carried with but few dissentients.

BALMAIN SOUTH.

MR. W. H. TRAILL'S CANDIDATURE.

FEDERAL DEMONSTRATION AT BALMAIN.

Last evening the Balmain Town Hall was the scene of a large and enthusiastic gathering on the occasion of a federal demonstration in furtherance of the candidature of Mr. W. H. Traill, the selected National Federal candidate for South Balmain. Mr. M. J. Raleigh (president of the South Balmain Branch Federal Association) presided, and supporting him on the platform were Messrs. Leonard Green (selected National Federal candidate, Balmain North), ex-Alderman O. H. Chidgey, John Gentleman, A. J. Reynolds, E. M'Donald, Moffitt Burns, J.P., J. D. Mackey and Geo. Mitchell (hon. secretaries), John Wolstenholme, Atlee Hunt, and many others. The spacious building was crowded to overflowing, and Mr. Traill had a most attentive hearing, speaking for upwards of an hour and a half, during which he was frequently applauded, the address making a good impression for the federal cause.

Mr. W. H. Traill, who received quite an ovation, said he had intended to address the electors of this constituency much earlier in the recent Convention campaign; but the Town Hall was denied him through some small pettiness, because it was urged that at the time he was said not to be a leader in the federal movement, but it was granted to that eminent federal champion, Mr. Law. (Loud laughter.) He had to tell them that he was one of the earliest advocates of Australian unity. (Loud applause.) So far back as 1889 he was imbued with the importance of the early federation of the Australian colonies. From a letter he read, received from the late Sir Henry Parkes, the following passages referring to him (Mr. Traill) occurred:—"May I venture to say that in a large movement like the present for a union of a group of young States we must keep the one object constantly before us in a clear light, and not suffer ourselves to be entangled in any side issues. I am glad to see the ground you have taken up. We have only to hold it firmly and we must succeed." (Loud applause.) A similar letter of a later date from the late Sir Henry Parkes elicited loud applause. It was in the spirit of these sentiments thus expressed he had endeavoured to conduct this campaign, and it was the conduct pursued by the leaders of the federal movement as against their opponents. (Applause.) On the platform to-night, standing shoulder to shoulder with him, was the selected federal candidate for Balmain North (Mr. Leonard Green), who, though opposed to him on the fiscal question, was with him determined to fight this great question, which was a sufficient answer to those who tried to breed discord on a subordinate issue. They would not, said Mr. Traill, allow this cleavage to come between them to engender division and strife among the federalists of the country. (Loud applause.) He proceeded to give a definition of his position on the paramount issue now before the country. For his own part he was more of a unionist than a federationist, and the reason he considered was clear. If the former idea were taken more into account they would recognise the necessity of the whole of united Australia being represented, and not so many States. It was these fictitious boundaries that gave immediate rise to the objections of the proposal of the Convention for equal State representation, and concerning which even Mr. George Reid had stated there could be no federation. This statement of the benighted Premier had not, he (Mr. Traill) said, been qualified by a "No" so far, but one could not tell what might occur the day after to-morrow. (Loud laughter.) Personally he was altogether sick of this continuous talk about States. They were all objections of a State and local interest, and holding the conviction on unionism as he did, he felt he would not be drawn off the track, and thus welcomed an acceptable measure for the accomplishment of Australian union. (Cheers.) He then proceeded to strongly combat the statements of Mr. Reid; and it was, he said, a "Yes-No" policy all along the line. On that grounds, then, could such a man claim their support, who was continuously shuffling backwards and forwards on this great question? (Loud applause.) Then, again, there was this backing and filling of Mr. Reid on the proposal of handing over the railways and debts, on which proposal, as in others, he (Mr. Traill) was in sympathy with Mr. Edmund Barton—(cheers)—but according to the position taken up by Mr. Reid that gentleman would soon come to "Yes-No-Yes." (Loud laughter.)

Mr. Atlee Hunt, who was well received, speaking in his official capacity as a representative of the Federal Association and as a freetrader, said he had no hesitation in recommending for their undivided support the candidature of Mr. Traill.

Mr. O. H. Chidgey moved a motion of confidence in Mr. Traill, which was seconded by Mr. A. J. Reynolds.

Mr. Leonard Green, the selected national federal candidate for Balmain North, who was received with cheers, spoke in support of the candidature of Mr. Traill, soliciting for him the undivided support of all true federalists, and he expressed the hope that the Balmain electorates would repeat the action that had taken place on the June 3 last, when the majority was cast for federal unity. (Cheers.)

The resolution was carried unanimously, an intimation to that effect by the chairman being the signal for another outburst of cheering.

Mr. Alexander Gow, J.P., asked Mr. Traill if, in the event of his being returned for South Balmain, he would in any way attempt to alter the fiscal policy.

Mr. Traill, who thanked Mr. Gow for having asked the question, said if Mr. Reid and his party were returned to power then they could depend upon it there would be no alteration of the fiscal policy and no federation; whilst on the other hand, if Mr. Barton was returned with a majority, which he trusted would be the case, then he would proceed to bring about federation, and thus effectually dispose of the fiscal question. (Cheers.)

At the instance of the chairman three hearty cheers were given for a United Australia, and a similar honour was carried to Mr. Edmund Barton, the federal chief of New South Wales, whilst Mr. Traill received a most flattering ovation by repeated cheers, and a similar compliment was paid to the chairman.

BOTANY.

ALDERMAN STEPHEN'S CANDIDATURE.

HON. ALEX. KETHEL, M.L.C., SPEAKS.

Alderman W. Stephen, an independent federal candidate for the electorate of Botany, addressed a large meeting of the electors last evening in the North Botany Town Hall. The Hall was filled. The chair was occupied by the Mayor of Alexandria (Alderman O'Riordan).

Mr. Stephen, who was cordially received, speaking on the question of federation, expressed a hope that the two leaders, Messrs. Barton and Reid, would yet join hands in dealing with the great question of the union of the Australian colonies. (Applause.) He hoped for the purpose of carrying on the domestic legislation of this colony that Mr. Reid would be returned by a triumphant majority. (A voice: "So he will," and applause. A voice: "Yes-no." Laughter.)

Mr. Alexander Kethel, M.L.C., delivered an address in support of the candidature of Mr. Stephens, a gentleman he said he had known for many years, both inside and outside Parliament, and one they could rely on as being a man that had the courage of his opinions, and above all he was a man of integrity and straightforwardness. Like himself, Mr. Stephens was a consistent freetrader. He was also, like himself, a stanch federalist. (A voice: "Why have you deserted the party?") Well, since they had asked him, he would tell them. As they all knew, he was a federalist. When the Convention Bill came out he obtained a copy and studied it, also all the literature he could get hold of on the subject, and he came to the conclusion that the bill was as fair a measure as they could wish for. (Applause.) Having satisfied himself that it was all that New South Wales required, he at his own expense travelled throughout the country advocating the measure. Wherever he went to speak in its favour he always found his audience coinciding in his views, and in each instance a vote was carried in its favour, the lowest number being two to one for the bill. (Loud applause.) When he returned to Sydney he found from pressure of business that he was unable to attend the executive committee meetings of the federal party. He, however, one morning received a letter intimating that he had been elected a member of the organising committee for the purpose of selecting candidates to run in the interest of federation. The very next morning he learned from the daily newspapers that a number of gentlemen were announced as having already been selected. Looking through the list he discovered the names of men who—(a voice: "Were protectionists."). No; he did not mind their being protectionists; fiscalism was nothing to him; federation overshadowed freetrade and protection, and would settle all that trouble; but they were men who he knew during the late federal campaign went around the country opposing the Convention Bill, and in their hearts they were opposed to federation of any kind. (Applause.) Finding that sort of work was being carried on he resigned from the committee at once. (Applause.) That was the truth of the matter, and he did it with no intention of changing front as far as being an ardent supporter of federation was concerned. (Applause.) At the very outset his old friend, Mr. George Reid, had left him to the freedom of his own will in the matter of federation, and he (Mr. Kethel) stuck to the cause until he found the committee were placing protection first and federation afterwards, then he thought it was time to quietly withdraw. (Loud applause.) He was therefore in this position: his own party (freetraders) had left him, and he had left the federal party. (Laughter.) But he had not deserted the cause of federation all the same for that. (Loud cheers.)

A motion of confidence in Mr. Stephens was carried with cheers.

DARLINGTON.

ALDERMAN T. CLARKE'S CANDIDATURE.

Alderman T. Clarke, the Ministerial selected candidate, addressed a meeting of the electors from the balcony of the Galway Castle Hotel, Abercrombie-street, last night. Mr. W. J. Richardson, who presided, apologised for the absence of Mr. Millen, who had been announced to speak, but had been unavoidably detained.

Mr. Clarke dealt chiefly with the question of federation, asserting that his opponent (Mr. Schey) was an avowed protectionist, had never declared himself in favour of federation, and would therefore, if elected, follow Mr. Lyne as he had done in the past. Mr. Lyne had declared in his speech on Saturday night that he was not prepared to absolutely sink the fiscal question, and it was therefore necessary for the electors of Darlington to consider if they were prepared to support men who would if elected do their best to place the country once again under the regime of protection.

A vote of confidence in Alderman Clarke was moved by Alderman Elvy, seconded by Mr. Melville, and carried unanimously.

MR. HESSEL HALL'S CANDIDATURE.

Mr. W. Hessel Hall, M.A., addressed a large and orderly gathering of the electors of Darlington from the Royal Albert Hotel on Monday night. Mr. Hall said that this election largely turned upon the federal issue. Mr. Schey was the candidate of the Bartonian federalists, and he was the candidate of the democratic federalists, represented by the Darlington Anti-Convention Bill League. A third candidate in the person of Mr. Clarke represented the casting vote of the chairman of the Liberal and Federal selection committee. He was before them as the only genuine freetrader in the field, and declined to be the tool of any party. He advocated the raising of all revenue from the value of the land—a fund that was created by the construction of public works and the united labour of the community. By appropriating this ever-increasing fund for public purposes all other taxes might be removed, the large estates burst up, and opportunities for employment opened up to all. In this way work would be made plentiful, wages raised, and the condition of the people permanently improved. Mr. Hall was repeatedly applauded, and at the close of the meeting three harty cheers were given for the candidate.

REDFERN.

MR. CAMERON'S CANDIDATURE.

Mr. W. G. Cameron on Monday evening addressed a large meeting of the electors of Redfern from the balcony of Friend's Hotel, George-street. Mr. Slade occupied the chair.

Mr. Cameron, who on rising to speak was cordially received, said he appeared before them the selected of the New South Wales Federal Association, and also by the National Protection Union, to contest this electorate. (Applause.) On the question of federation he claimed that whether his hearers held the fiscal faith of freetrade or that of protectionist, under a federated Australia the working classes must be materially benefited. He was never able to understand how a working man could be opposed to federation. (Applause.) They found that a section of the public press and certain public men cast a whole heap of misrepresentations around the Convention Bill. The advocates of the bill never said it was perfect—(cheers)—for nothing perfect ever emanated from man. The position was, Who is to take charge of the measure in its present stage? Mr. Reid was not fitted to do so. (Cheers and counter-cheers.) He charged Mr. Reid with inconsistency. (Cheers.) That gentleman had visited Queensland and sought to influence the Premier of that colony to send delegates to the Convention. When the Queensland Premier asked for the matter to be delayed, Mr. Reid rushed and said, "We'll go on without Queensland," and yet after June 3, speaking at Milton, he said no federation could be complete without Queensland. Dealing with the labour party, he asked had they in any way benefitted the working man. There was no doubt they had gone back on the principles they had advocated at the last election. They were returned pledged to a reform of the Upper House, but once they got into the Assembly they quietly settled down to the £6 a week and said nothing. (Laughter.) The attitude taken up by the labour party on the question of federation he strongly condemned. That party claimed that there should be one Federal House of Parliament, and yet they advocated the referendum. (Cheers.) The mantle of Sir Henry Parkes had fallen on the shoulders of Mr. Edmund Barton, and that gentleman was the most fitted to carry into effect the great principles for which he had so long fought. (Cheers.)

Mr. Cameron was accorded the usual vote of confidence.

MR. BUTTERFIELD'S CANDIDATURE.

Mr. Butterfield, the Protectionist Federal candidate for Redfern, addressed a large meeting on Monday evening from the balcony of the Albert View Hotel, Redfern and Walker streets. The chair was occupied by Mr. J. Gray.

Mr. Butterfield said he desired to say that unscrupulous attempts had been made to damage his candidature. Why? Because he would not consent to withdraw from the fight, and allow Messrs. Cameron and M'Gowen to fight it out. He had nothing to say about Mr. M'Gowen—(applause)—but in reference to Mr. Cameron, he was sorry for that gentleman that he had been so misled by men who ought to have known better. He had announced himself long before Mr. Cameron was dreamt of, and now because he would not withdraw from the contest he had been told that they would defeat him. Mr. Butterfield then proceeded with his address. He was frequently applauded, and at the close of his remarks was, on the motion of Mr. Morris, seconded by Mr. M'Donald, and supported by Messrs. Hurst and Wall, accorded a unanimous vote of confidence.

WAVERLEY.

MR. JESSEP'S CANDIDATURE.

Mr. Jessep addressed a meeting of the electors of Waverley at the Waverley Hall last evening. He was accorded a good hearing, and on the motion of Alderman W. Wynne, seconded by Mr. H. T. Gordon, was accorded a vote of confidence.

WOOLLAHRA.

SIR W. P. MANNING'S CANDIDATURE.

Sir W. P. Manning addressed a very large meeting of the Woollahra electors at Bassetti's Hotel, Sutherland-street. The chair was occupied by Mr. P. Curran.

Sir W. P. Manning was received with applause. As an Australian he said he should enlist their sympathies, as his heart and mind were active in all matters which would benefit his fellow countrymen. There was a big battle going on, and he was going to side with those he considered patriots and whose practical exposition of the cause of federation was the most reasonable. He would be found on the side of Mr. Barton, to whom he paid a high tribute for his ability and unswerving fidelity to his country. In reply to an interjection to the effect that Mr. Barton in 1891, when he was in power, had not brought forward the question of federation, he said that Mr. Barton had not a chance of introducing the matter when the side upon which he stood had but a very small and almost unworkable majority. But if he were returned he would fight loyally for the unity of the nation. He loathed the term colonies as applied to the Australian continent divisions. It savoured of matters which the essence of federation would sweep away. In time of national calamity, foreign invasion under arms, or the more insidious but quite as ruinous invasion by aliens into this bright land the colonies would federate quickly; but they ought not to wait till troubles came. They ought to cope with them now. The introduction of foreign labour was a growing evil which federation would dispel. Provincial interests should be merged in the great question, and the electors should rise superior to the petty matters which were introduced by those who had an insincere desire for a one-sided federation. He reminded his auditors that it was mainly due to him that those ornaments of the city, Moore-street and Martin-place, were now their heritage, and he had another bold project which would prove a blessing to the colony and provide labour. (Applause.) It would be noted that while rents had cheapened generally, the cost of renting wharfs had increased. The demand for shipping accommodation was continually growing, and he would resume all the wharfs from Darling Harbour to Circular Quay, carry out extensive labour-absorbing alterations, and allow the frontages to remain a constant revenue-producing asset of the country. (Applause.) He had no sympathy with Mr. Reid's proposals, and he found fault with the cruel and harsh treatment of the Civil servants in the matter of retrenchment which the promise of regular increment in salary to the remainder would not take the sting out of. He favoured the representation of the Civil servants on the Public Service Board. He would earnestly advocate the cause of woman suffrage, as he had come to the conclusion that this was no longer an abstract but a real and vital factor in the advancement of any country.

Mr. T. Kearney moved a vote of confidence in the candidate in a vigorous speech, and this was seconded by Mr. C. Crane and supported by Mr. E. J. Spear. The chairman put the question, and it was carried unanimously.

MR. JOHN GARLAND'S CANDIDATURE.

At Bassetti's Hotel, Sutherland-street, Paddington, on Monday evening, Mr. John Garland, the Ministerial candidate, again addressed the electors of Woollahra. There was a large attendance. The speaker met with a good reception, and during the course of a lengthy address applause was frequent. Mr. J. Marks presided.

Mr. Garland referred to the fact that he had consented to contest the electorate as the nominee of the Liberal Federal Association at the instance of a large number of local residents and electors of Woollahra. The subject of federation that was now uppermost in the minds of the electors throughout the whole of the colony was one that he had for years been considering and in a manner looking anxiously forward for. He as far back as the year 1894 took an active interest in the subject, and hoped the electors of Woollahra would by their votes at the next election day place him in a position to do still more in the interests of a true and liberal federation, which they all desired.

Mr. J. O'Toole moved a vote of confidence in Mr. Garland's candidature, which was seconded by Mr. F. Aronson, and declared carried.

Mr. John Garland, the selected Liberal Federal candidate, addressed a very large meeting of the electors at Leader's Star of Freedom Hotel, Moncur-street, last evening, and was accorded a splendid reception. After having explained his views on federation and the various other questions at present occupying the public mind, a vote of confidence was unanimously carried, and the meeting terminated with cheers for the candidate.

PADDINGTON.

MR. J. C. NEILD'S CANDIDATURE.

At Barnett's Royal Hotel, Glenmore-road, Paddington, last evening, the third of a series of meetings in connection with Mr. J. C. Neild's candidature for Paddington was held; the attendance was large. Alderman James Lees, J.P., presided, and on the platform were Alderman A. Walker, J.P., Alderman G. Walker, Mr. E. Sargent, and others.

Dr. J. M. M'Donagh, who was received with cheers, said he had very great pleasure in appearing before them for two reasons. The first was that of assuring those present that Mr. Neild was slowly, but surely, recovering, and he would shortly again appear before them stronger than ever, and in a fit state to do duty again for the electors of Paddington. Hear, hear, and a voice: "Three cheers for Mr. Neild.") The second reason was that he desired to say something upon the present political situation. The work done by their member Mr. Neild in the late Parliament had been something enormous. Few of the electors of Paddington were aware of the great work that was entailed upon their member in his recent visit to England and the continent upon his old-age pensions mission. The report which he was engaged in preparing was one of the chief causes of his recent severe illness. The speaker said Mr. Neild had fulfilled every promise made to the electors on the hustings. (Hear, hear.) He had also greatly assisted in securing the extension of the franchise to the members of the police force, who were an estimable class of men.

Mr. W. Austin also spoke in support of Mr. Neild, and referred at considerable length upon the many measures that had been passed through Parliament by Mr. Neild, who, the speaker said, was the first to see the advisability of securing the Centennial Park for the public. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. M. J. Mullarky moved a vote of confidence in favour of Mr. Neild's candidature, which was seconded by Mr. E. Sargent, and carried.

RANDWICK.

MR. D. STOREY'S CANDIDATURE.

Mr. Storey held another successful meeting last night in the Mill Hill portion of the electorate, speaking from the corner of Ruthven and Gowrie streets. The chair was occupied by Mr. H. Priestman, and after the candidate had expounded his views and declared himself to be a follower of the Premier the usual vote of confidence was carried, on the motion of Mr. John Wallace, seconded by Mr. Knowles.

MR. G. RAFFAN'S CANDIDATURE.

Mr. Raffan, the selected federal candidate, continued his campaign last night, addressing two successful meetings, the first at Selwyn-street, Paddington, and the second (at 9 o'clock) at Ruthven-street, Mill Hill. At Paddington Mr. Alexander presided over about 150 people, and a vote of confidence, moved by Mr. M'Manamey, and seconded by Mr. Jenkins, was carried enthusiastically. At the Ruthven-street gathering over 100 were present, Mr. Robinson occupying the chair. Mr. Raffan again received a splendid reception, another unanimous vote of confidence being carried on the motion of Mr. Alexander, seconded by Mr. M. J. Kinnane.

WATERLOO.

MR. F. FLOWERS'S CANDIDATURE.

Mr. Fred. Flowers, the labour candidate for Waterloo, addressed a crowded meeting in the Waterloo Town Hall on Monday evening. The chair was occupied by Alderman Banner.

Mr. Flowers said the labour party would only support a federation in which the fundamental principles were right—man to man, with equal vote in the federation. They did not expect perfection. All that was required was that the machinery was easy of alteration, so that the people could rise at their will and make such alterations as they requred from time to time. (Cheers.) Mr. Barton fought for the 1891 bill, but the people of Australia said no, and the consequence was that the bill was dropped. Then Mr. Barton said he was glad they had rejected the bill, as it meant disaster to the whole community. The 1898 bill was then framed. Mr. Barton and his party again advocated that measure, and went so far as to say, "If you don't accept it, federation is lost." Well, the people of this colony did not accept it, and federation was not lost. (Loud cheers.) Mr. Barton again made a fresh move, and was now anxious for certain amendments to a bill that he termed perfection. (Laughter and cheers.) Who was it that raised the great liberty of the people of this colony by the equal powers of voting and the near approach of the use of the referendum? None but the labour party. The referendum, when first put in as a plank of the labour party's platform was termed on all sides a fad, and by Mr. Wise and his party mob rule. But on the grounds that if a principle was true it could stand all the attacks made against it, so the principle of the referendum had grown and grown, and only by two votes did it escape being inserted in the Federal Bill. (Loud cheers.) The labour party had educated the people up to the democratic point of legislation they had now reached. He (Mr. Flowers) was not a servile follower of Mr. Reid, but he asserted that, judging by the actions of Mr. Reid and his party during the past four years in bringing about the many democratic reforms demanded by the people, no man was better able or more in touch with the will of the people to complete the work of federating the Australian colonies than the Premier of this colony. (Loud cheers.)

A vote of confidence was passed in the candidate, and the meeting concluded by cheers being given for the labour party and democracy.

ALDERMAN G. ANDERSON'S CANDIDATURE.

Alderman G. Anderson, a candidate for Waterloo in the interest of the liberal federal party, addressed a large and enthusiastic meeting on Monday evening from the balcony of the Middlesborough Hotel, George and Raglan streets. The chair was occupied by Alderman G. Smith.

Mr. Anderson, who during the course of his remarks was loudly cheered, spoke at length on the question of federation, intimating his intention of supporting Mr. Reid, who he considered was the man that the people of this country had to thank for bringing federation up to the successful point at which it now stood.

Mr. M'Clinchy moved a vote of confidence in the candidate, which was seconded by Mr. Cobb, supported by Mr. Fox, and carried. Cheers were given for the candidate and the Premier.

MR. MARTIN'S CANDIDATURE.

Mr. W. Martin, the selected candidate of the national federal party to contest the Waterloo seat, addressed a large and enthusiastic meeting on Monday evening from the balcony of the Camellia-grove Hotel, Henderson-road, Alexandria. The chair was occupied by Alderman Danks.

Mr. Martin chiefly dealt with the question of federation, and pointed out the many advantages that would be derived by a union of the Australian colonies. On the question of a leader he had no hesitation in giving, if elected, his hearty support to Mr. Barton.

Alderman J. Parry proposed a vote of confidence in the candidate, which was seconded by Mr. J. Danes, supported by Mr. Pardy, and carried unanimously.

Mr. Martin also addressed a second meeting from the balcony of the Beehive Hotel, Raglan-street, Waterloo, at which he was accorded a good hearing, and given a vote of confidence.

ST. PETERS.

ALDERMAN W. RIGG'S CANDIDATURE.

Mr. W. Rigg, the Freetrade and Liberal Federal candidate for St. Peters Electorate, addressed a large meeting on Monday night from the balcony of the Duke of Edinburgh Hotel, Enmore. The chair was occupied by Mr. Mackintosh.

Mr. Rigg said on the all-absorbing topic of federation he regretted, as he felt sure most of them did, that it was not an accomplished fact. (Applause.) They recognised that this colony sent to the various conferences men who would compare in ability with the best, who were head and shoulders above other colonial representatives, yet in his opinion the bill they brought back was not good enough for New South Wales. At the same time it was as good a bill as the representatives from this colony were able to obtain under the conditions that surrounded them. He thought there was altogether too much of the Barton versus Reid business about the bill. (A voice: "You'll stick to Reid anybow.") It was not a personal matter with him. He simply wanted a bill which would suit the colony of New South Wales, placing it on equal terms with the other colonies, according to its population. (Applause.) It did not matter whether Mr. Reid brought in such a bill or anyone else, so long as it was amended as Mr. Reid suggested. If the colony returned Mr. Barton to power and he brought in a bill containing Mr. Reid's suggested amendments he would then vote in favour of such alterations. But anyone who supported Mr. Barton in order to get the bill might as well not vote at all, because what show had Mr. Barton of getting into power at the present time. (Applause, and a voice: "Plenty of show.") He believed that the Premier was more likely than Mr. Barton to secure a bill satisfactory to all the colonies—(applause)—especially New South Wales. (Applause.)

The candidate at the conclusion of his address answered a number of questions, and was accorded a unanimous vote of confidence.

PETERSHAM.

MR. JOHN J. COHEN'S CANDIDATURE.

Mr. John J. Cohen addressed a large meeting at the Congregational School-hall, Railway-street, Petersham, on Monday evening.

Mr. Cohen contradicted the statements that he was a protectionist and that the had allied himself with the protectionists in order to alter the fiscal policy. He was a stanch freetrader, but was first of all a federalist, and would use his best endeavours to prevent any alteration in the present fiscal policy during the forthcoming Parliament. Mr. Cohen answered a number of questions, and was accorded a unanimous vote of confidence.

MR. RUSSELL JONES'S CANDIDATURE.

Mr. Russell Jones addressed a large meeting from the balcony of the Gladstone Hotel, Dulwich Hill, on Monday evening. Federation, he stated, was the main question to be considered, and the amendments to the bill suggested by Mr. Reid were the best terms that could be made with reference to it. Mr. Jones was accorded a vote of confidence.

MR. HORDERN'S CANDIDATURE.

Mr. Percy Hordern addressed a meeting of the electors at the corner of Charles and Yule streets last evening. Mr. A. Smithers was in the chair.

Mr. Hordern was received with great cheering. He said he was a pronounced freetrader, and was in accord with the policy which Mr. Reid had placed before the country. He referred to the great need of an amendment of the maritime laws of the colony. The Police Department, he said, needed a thorough reorganisation, and should be on a basis similar to that of the London police.

A vote of confidence in Mr. Hordern was carried unanimously.

MR. PERCY HORDERN'S CANDIDATURE.

Mr. Percy Hordern, who is one of the candidates for this electorate, addressed a large meeting of the electors on Monday night from the balcony of the Station Hotel, Petersham. Mr. A. Smith occupied the chair.

Mr. Hordern was received with prolonged cheering. He stated that the great subject in the present contest was federation. He objected to several provisions of the Convention Bill, notably the Braddon blot and the three-fifths majority clause. He expressed his intention, if elected, to use his best endeavours to rectify the grievances of the railway workers. Mr. Hordern denied the report that he intended to retire from the contest. A unanimous vote of confidence was carried.

ERSKINEVILLE.

ALDERMAN HAROLD MORGAN'S CANDIDATURE.

Alderman Harold T. Morgan, the federal candidate for Erskineville, addressed a large meeting on Monday evening in the Oddfellows' Hall, Wilson-street, Newtown. The Mayor of Erskineville (Alderman Watson) occupied the chair.

Mr. Morgan spoke in support of the programme submitted by Mr. Barton, the leader he intended to give his support to. (Cheers.) At the close of Mr. Morgan's address Mr. W. H. Vivian spoke on the benefits federation would bring to New South Wales.

Mr. A. P. N. Dalrymple moved a vote of confidence in the candidate, which was seconded by Mr. J. D. Melvin, and carried unanimously. Cheers were given for the candidate, and a similar compliment was paid to Mr. Barton.

In answer to a question Mr. Morgan said he was entirely opposed to the federating of the New South Wales railways with those of the other colonies.

CANTERBURY.

MR. T. R. BAVIN'S CANDIDATURE.

Mr. Bavin addressed a meeting of electors on Monday evening at the Strathfield Council-chambers. The Mayor, T. F. H. M'Kenzie, occupied the chair.

Mr. Bavin received a splendid hearing, and was frequently applauded. He said he was a freetrader and a federalist. He criticised the actions of Mr. Reid in connection with the federal movement, and stated that federation was not safe in the hands of the present Government. After referring to the federal history of Mr. Barton and Mr. Reid, he said that Mr. Barton had been a consistent, loyal, and devoted champion of federation, and was the only man that was likely to bring about the noble cause. (Cheers.) He referred to Mr. Reid's federal programme, and stated that it was anti-federal. After reviewing the Federal Bill and the amendments proposed by Mr. Barton, he stated that we must be prepared to sacrifice something in order to obtain federation.

On the motion of Mr. J. S. Brunton, seconded by Mr. J. C. Smith, the candidate received an almost unanimous vote of confidence. At the conclusion of the meeting a strong committee was formed to work in the candidate's interest.

Mr. T. R. Bavin, the chosen candidate of the Federal Association, addressed a meeting from the balcony of Cloke's Family Hotel on Saturday night. The Mayor (Alderman Moreshead) occupied the chair.

Mr. Bavin said he came before the electors as a federalist, placing federation before the fiscal or any other question, and because he considered Mr. Reid was not taking the proper course to bring about federation he was opposing one of his followers. He had not sought the honour, and refrained from announcing his candidature until his selection had been confirmed by the Central Association, and only came out when it appeared that none had the same chances of success as himself. He dealt with the history of the movement from the 1891 Convention up to the present, contrasting Mr. Reid's anti-federal and acrobatic action in connection with federation as compared with Mr. Barton's sincerity in advancing the cause, which was particularly evidenced at the present time by his desire to have the Constitution Bill amended in such a manner as to secure its acception by the minority in this colony as well as make it acceptable to the other colonies; while Mr. Reid's amendments were of such a material character that they could not reasonably be accepted by the other colonies. If Mr. Reid's amendments were not accepted, federation would be dead; but, on the other hand, if Mr. Barton's amendments were similarly treated, the question would be submitted again to the electors. Mr. Barton's method was, therefore, more likely to ensure the acceptance of amendments than Mr. Reid's, for the former made it a question for the people, while the latter merely made it a question for the politician.

A vote of confidence in the candidate, proposed by Mr. Robertson, seconded by Mr. Learoyd, and supported by Alderman Cole, was put to the meeting, but only a few hands were held up on either side.

RYDE.

MR. E. W. FOXALL'S CANDIDATURE.

Mr. E. W. Foxall addressed the electors at St. Anne's Hall, Ryde, on Monday night, about two hundred being present, including Mr. Farnell, the late member.

Mr. Foxall stated that he was glad to see Mr. Farnell in the audience as he had something to say about his political actions, and he always preferred speaking about a man to his face. (Hear, hear.) The question of the federation of the Australian colonies was the uppermost topic in the public mind. On June 3 last a Convention Bill was put before the people for acceptance or rejection, and that bill had been defeated. The electors of Ryde had played their part nobly by recording a majority of 164 votes against the measure. (Applause.) He (Mr. Foxall) had opposed the bill with all his force, not because he was opposed to federation upon just and equal terms to all the contracting colonies, but because, in his opinion, the terms of that bill were such that, if it had been carried, we should have practically surrendered all the political privileges and the liberal reforms, which we had struggled so hard to obtain. (Cheers.) He explained the provisions of the measure against which he had fought, and what he regarded as their probable consequences, and said that the nature of the struggle in the present contest contained most of the elements that could be recognised as having dominated the political struggles of the past eight or ten years. (Hear, hear.) And it was because Mr. Farnell had been a supporter of the defeated bill before the referendum, and now sought to be returned by a constituency which had rejected the measure, that he felt the time had come when Ryde should be represented by a member whose judgment upon important questions could be trusted, and not by one who admitted that he had been carried away by enthusiasm for a cause which, for the sake of his seat, he was now prepared to go back upon. (Applause.)

Among the questions that were asked was one by an elector who wished to know whether Mr. Foxall's presence in the field was not because he had asked Mr. Farnell to assist him to obtain promotion in the Civil Service, and had threatened to oppose him if he did not obtain it. Mr. Foxall said he would prefer to leave that question to be answered by Mr. Farnell, and twice requested that gentleman to say whether or not it was true. As Mr. Farnell declined to answer, Mr. Foxall characterised the statement as a malicious falsehood, and dared Mr. Farnell to contradict him. (Cheers.)

On a vote of confidence being put, about an equal number of hands were held up for and against, but fully 75 per cent. of the audience refrained from voting.

WILLOUGHBY.

MR. BROWN'S CANDIDATURE.

Mr. W. H. Brown, the independent candidate for Willoughby Electorate, addressed a meeting of electors from Singleton's Union Inn Hotel balcony on Saturday evening. Mr. A. Sayers was in the chair.

Mr. Brown, who was received with hearty cheers, said he was there to offer his services to serve them to the best of his ability. It was for them to say whether they would accept them or otherwise. He was not here for the £300 a year. They could take his word, and no man could say he had broken it, that if elected he would hand every penny of his salary over to the benevolent societies in the district through the clergy of the constituency to distribute between the poor and needy. He was an independent candidate. He was a thorough liberal and a democrat of the right stamp, and as stanch a federalist as lived that day in the colony, but not one at any price. He thought free transit between the colonies would bind the people together, and wipe away those petty jealousies that have existed between the people of different colonies. He was in favour of local self-government, one man one ballot, old-age pensions, local option with money compensation. In reply to a question about the unemployed, he said he thought it was a disgrace to any Government to suspend such a great public work as the North Shore bridge, while the bone and muscle of our colony were shifting sand.

Mr. W. Murphy moved, seconded by Mr. J. P. Thompson,—"That Mr. Brown is a fit and proper person to represent the electorate in the coming Parliament." This was declared carried unanimously.

WENTWORTH.

SIR JOSEPH ABBOTT'S ILLNESS.

In his address to the electors of Wentworth Sir Joseph Abbott stated that in consequence of illness he would not be able to visit the electorate during the contest. Sir Joseph Abbott has been ordered by his medical advisers, Dr. H. N. MacLaurin and Dr. F. H. Kyngdon, to take a thorough rest during the recess of Parliament, part of the time being occupied by a sea voyage, in order that his health may be completely restored. Sir Joseph Abbott has been warned by his doctors that nothing will be more injurious to him than fatigue and excitement. He has therefore arranged to leave Sydney by the Cintra on Wednesday for Cairns, and will be absent about three weeks. Sir Joseph Abbott is still suffering from the effects of his recent severe attack of bronchitis and influenza, but his many friends will be glad to hear that he is better in health, and the warm climate of Cairns and the sea trip will no doubt thoroughly restore him and enable him to resume his full share in public affairs.

DARLINGTON ANTI-CONVENTION BILL LEAGUE.

A meeting of members of the Darlington Anti-Convention-Bill League was held at 5 Edward-street on Monday night. The report of the deputation to the Federal and Liberal selection committee was placed before the meeting. Great indignation was expressed at the insinuation made before the committee that members of the league were on Mr. Hall's committee, as no member of the league had at the time joined any candidate's committee. A letter was read from Mr. H. B. Higgins, M.L.A., of Victoria, expressing satisfaction at the fact that owing to the efforts of the New South Wales League "Australia had been saved from the intolerable burden of a scheme of provincial federation." "I hope," said he, "that your people in New South Wales will stand out stiffly in favour of a proper bill. You have the ball at your feet, and we cannot federate without you." At the conclusion of the formal business the league, by formal motion, resolved itself into a committee of the whole to secure the return of Mr. W. Hessel Hall, M.A., the league's candidate for Darlington.

THE KING DIVISION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I have known the Right Hon. Mr. Reid from boyhood, and, as he knows, we never have had a personal quarrel. If I may have my way, we never shall.

In political life every man has a duty to perform. I know how imperfectly I performed mine in a laborious and expensive life for 15 years as a member of our Legislative Assembly. I have no desire, as Mr. Reid and his colleagues well know, to become a candidate for that position again.

Last night my right hon. friend, at his meeting at the Duke of Manchester Hotel, was, at least, certainly unjust in his references to me. He knows from a private conversation we had together that I was prepared to oppose him at the approaching election. My friend and old colleague, Mr. Barton, knows also that I did not shrink from meeting the Prime Minister on his policy alone before a free people in a free constituency and in a free country.

Mr. Reid says that "Mr. Slattery had hid himself behind the coat-tails of Mr. Barton, and he was doing all the underground mining for the Federal League." Does not Mr. Reid know that against my will, and my personal interests, I consented, at the request of old colleagues, to meet him as a public man in order that he should not have a walk-over for King Division? Besides, was it not then publicly announced in the press that if, at the last moment, either Sir George Dibbs, Mr. Barton, or Mr. Copeland should become a candidate, I would at once retire and not seek a seat elsewhere? When Mr. Barton informed me that he would stand for King Division I at once kept my word, and, notwithstanding many requests from many constituencies, refuse to allow myself to be nominated for any other constituency.

I have often, most unjustly, had cast against me the charge of being "an underground engineer" (whatever that term may mean). I now challenge Mr. Reid and my friend the Attorney-General, with whom I have had the honour of sitting in Cabinet, and all the Government, as well as all the so-called labour party, to dare to say that in a long Parliamentary and Ministerial career I ever did a single act that could even possibly bring a blush of shame to the face of an honourable man.

I am not and never was a member of the Federal League. Mr. Reid says I am doing their "underground mining." I now call on him, as a man and a gentleman, to prove his words or to publicly apologise to an old friend (although a political opponent) as one man of honour should do to another in private life when even the simplest act of injustice was done. Am I not, Mr. Editor, entitled to demand the one or the other?

I am, &c.,
T. M. SLATTERY.
July 19.

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SHIPPING REPORTS.

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CUSTOM-HOUSE.—Entered outwards: July 19. Airlie, s., 2437 tons, Captain C. Cock, for Hongkong, via ports; Anglian, s., 2159 tons, Captain I. Sherif, for Melbourne; La Perouse, s., 630 tons, Captain T. Ferguson, for Noumea and New Hebrides.

THE MAIL STEAMERS.

The I.G.M.S. Gera left Suez yesterday morning, the 19th instant, according to time-table.

The R.M.S. Ophir left Colombo outwards on July 18.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

Tuesday Evening.

The business on the Stock and Share market to-day was of an uneventful character, indicating very little movement in prices. There was no special demand for Government securities, yesterday's list being unchanged. Bank of New South Wales were quitted at an advance of ⅛, and Commercial of Sydney at the previous price; City Bank new issue being offered at 70s. Nothing was done in bank deposits, the market being steady. A sale of Newcastle and Hunter River Steam was effected at 15s 9d, the buying and selling prices continuing the same as yesterday. Insurance and gaslight were neglected, late quotations being listed. For Castlemaine and Wood Brothers' Brewery 14s 3d was paid. In miscellaneous shares, Silverton Tram advanced 6d, Broken Hill Water Supply brought the last price, the other movements being only nominal.

On the Sydney Stock Exchange the following sales were reported:—At 1 o'clock: Commercial Bank of Sydney, 23½; Colonial Sugar, 31. Later: Newcastle Steam, 15s 9d. At 4 o'clock: Bank of New South Wales, 35½; Broken Hill Water Supply, 20s 6d; Silverton Tramway, 90s; Castlemaine and Wood Brothers' Brewery, 14s 3d. The closing quotations were:—

Company.	Capital paid up.	Amount of Shares.	Shares paid up.	Last Inv. per annum.	Prices. Last Sale.	Buyer.	Seller.	* Yield to Investors.
	£	£	£	p.c.				p.c.
N.S.W. F. Stock, 1892	2,423,830	...	...	4	110½	109	...	3¾
Do. Act, 1878	530,189	...	...	4	125	123	...	3¼
Do., due 1914	...	...	...	3	99½	99¼	...	3¼
Do., due 1924	...	...	...	3	...	99¼	...	3¼
Do., due 1925	...	...	...	3	100	99¾	...	3¼
Do. Deb., 1909	309,300	...	...	5	107	106	...	3¼
N.Z. D., 1915	300,000	...	...	4	106	...	...	...
Q'land D., 1915	...	...	...	4	109	107	...	3¼
Colonial Sugar—D., 1914	...	...	...	5	112/	110	...	...
BANKS.								
Aust. J. S.	1,167,207	10	7½	...	6/	...	8/	...
Australasia	1,600,000	40	40	5	...	...	...	4
City	240,000	10	8	4	67/6	70/	...	9¼
New Issue	160,000	10	8	4	65/	...	70/	9¼
Com. of A. pref.	2,117,070	10	10	2	76/	...	...	6¼
Com. of Syd.	1,000,000	25	12½	8	23¾	23½	23¾	4¼
N. S. Wales	1,950,000	20	20	9	35½	35	35½	5¼
Union	1,500,000	75	25	5	25½	25½	26¼	5
DEPOSITS.								
A. J. S. Bank Class A	...	...	...	3	14/3	14/3	14/6	4
Class B	...	...	...	3	13/	13/	13/3	4¼
Ditto Insc.	...	...	...	3½	11/3	11/	11/9	6¼
Com. of Aus., A ser., 1896	...	...	...	3	18/	17/9	...	3¼
Ditto assets	...	...	...	3	16/	15/9	...	3¼
E. S. A. series	...	...	...	4	15/	15/	...	5¼
Ditto Ter.	500,000	...	...	4	18/9	18/6	19/	4¼
Ditto Deb.	909,575	...	...	4	17/3	16/6	...	4¼
Insc., pref.	943,802	...	...	3	14/	14/	...	4¼
Ditto, def.	940,921	...	...	3	13/	13/	...	4¼
Q'sland Nat.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
STEAM.								
Illawarra	58,000	5	3½	8¼	5¼	5¼	6	5
N. and H. R.	100,000	1	1	5	15/9	15/9	16/3	6¼
North Coast	121,748	1	17/6	8	17/9	17/9	18/	6¾
N. S. Ferry	60,000	1	1	10	51/3	51/3	52/	3¾
Port Jackson	25,000	50	25	...	31/6	31/	35/	...
Ditto Co-op. Deb. Shs.	...	...	1	...	17/	...	...	...
INSURANCE.								
A.M. Fire	25,000	1	5/	22½	25/	24/6	...	4¼
Mer. Mut.	26,250	1	3/6	15	9/9	9/6	10/	5¼
N. Zealand	200,000	10	2	11	...	...	...	...
United	62,500	10	2½	17½	84/	82/6	87/6	8
Ditto, New	5,725	10	12/6	12½	...	17/6	...	8
GAS.								
Albury	7,500	1	12/6	10	...	16/	18/	8¼
Australian	681,738	6	6	9	17¼	17¼	17¾	5¼
Goulburn	10,000	1	1	15	40/	37/	...	7¼
Grafton	8,000	1	1	8	23/	23/	24/	6¼
Manly	10,000	1	1	7	25/	25/	...	5¼
Ditto, New	5,000	1	10/	7	...	12/	13/	...
Mudgee	8,000	1	1	5	...	...	...	6¼
Newcastle	25,128	2	2	12½	5¾	5¾	5¾	4¼
North Shore	80,000	1	1	6	27/	27/	27/6	4¼
Ditto, New	10,000	1	10/	6	15/	...	15/	4
BREWERIES.								
Albury	21,000	1	10/	5	...	...	8/	...
Ditto	4,000	1	1	5	...	...	...	...
Australian	96,000	1	1	...	6/	6/	...	...
Castlm. and Wood Bros.	250,000	1	1	4	14/3	14/	14/3	5¼
Marshall's	29,701	10	5/	6	3/9½	3/9	3/10	8
Perkins'	58,333	15	15/	13½	25/1	25/	...	8¼
Tooth's	900,000	1	1	7	25/9	25/6	26/	5¼
MISCELL'NOUS.								
Aarons'	17,500	15	10/	5	2/9	...	...	...
Aust. News	40,000	1	1	6	30/	28/6	30/	5¼
B.H.W. Sup	156,500	1	1	10	20/6	20/	21/	10
Burns, Philp	250,000	1	1	8	25/3	...	...	6¼
Ditto	17,500	1	5/	8	5/6	5/	6/	7
Col. Sugar	1,782,000	20	20	10	31	31	31½	6¼
Dalgety Co.	1,000,000	20	5	8	5	...	...	8
Emu B. Ril'wy	100,000	1	1	...	...	...	15/	...
Emu Gravel	31,000	1	1	2½	...	...	...	...
Fresh Fd. Ice	161,045	1	18/	8	21/3	21/3	21/4½	6¼
Harrison, Jones, D'ln	50,000	1	1	8	...	...	...	...
Ditto	50,000	1	1	8	11/	...	...	7¼
Melb. Trams	480,000	1	10/	5	12/3	...	...	...
Mont de Piete	73,467	1	1	10	36/3	35/6	37/	5¼
Perm. Trustee	25,000	5	2/6	5	2/3	2/4	2/6	5¼
Perp. Trust	25,000	10	5/	6	7/6	7/3	8/	4
Mort's Dock	150,000	1	1	...	...	...	...	...
Richardson and Wrench	60,000	1	1	5	9/	8/6	9/6	7¼
Shale and Oil	75,000	1	15/	...	3/9	3/6	4/	...
Silv. Tram	187,800	1	1	40	90/	90/3	90/9	9
Syd. Exch. x d	30,000	10	10	7	14¼	14	...	4¼
Sy. Hydraulic	75,000	1	10/	10	25/6	25/6	26/6	5¼
LAND & BG.: Haymark't D.	...	...	13	3	...	12/	...	5
Fed. B. D.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Infant. Prov.	80,000	20	20	6	...	20	21	6
Intercolonial	33,000	1	15/	10	12/6	11/	...	...
Excelsior Dep.	...	...	...	...	7/6	7/6	...	...
S. & Sub.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
S. & Sub. D.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sy. Free. Land	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

* Where the dividends are interim, the yield is based on year's distributions; otherwise on the last half-yearly one.

The Sydney Banks' Exchange Settlement for the week ended on Monday amounted to £2,162,321, against £1,984,222 in the corresponding week in 1897, and £1,824,246 in 1896. Since the beginning of the year the total amount of the clearances compares with the amounts for the corresponding periods of previous years as follows:—

January 1 to July 22, 1895	£56,254,851
January 1 to July 20, 1896	61,502,028
January 1 to July 19, 1897	64,722,103
January 1 to July 18, 1898	66,159,224

The total to date shows an increase of £1,437,057, or 2·2 per cent. as compared with the total to the corresponding period of last year.

The half-yearly report furnished to the meeting of the proprietors of the City Bank of Sydney to-day presented figures pretty much the same as those of the previous one. The net profit was £8273. The dividend declared was again at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum, and the balance carried forward was £8976, being £274 in excess of the amount brought from the preceding half-year. Mr. James Ewan, the chairman, spoke hopefully of the future. The coin balances were somewhat larger than at the corresponding period of 1897. The new business had received careful consideration before being accepted, and had been worked on progressive, profitable, and satisfactory lines. The bank's assets included £285,966 in coin, bullion, and cash balances, £1,222,763 in discounts and other debts, and £138,843 in bank premises and furniture—in all £1,647,573. Against this was the paid-up capital of £400,000, reserve fund £100,244, profit and loss £17,607 (in all £517,851 of proprietary funds), note circulation £62,345, and deposits and other liabilities £1,067,376.

The multiplication of branch banks in London seems to be a feature of the development of competition of the time. By some it is thought to be excessive. It is said by the "Financial Times" that the newcomers have to begin in very many cases—perhaps in the majority—by financing jerry-builders and speculative tradesmen. The overbanking in Australia prior to the crisis also had features of a like kind. The collection of more deposits than could be used, both in Australia and in England, led to improvident advancing, and consequently to trouble. Time, of course, will show how far business is being overdone in London. At present the banks are earning larger profits than for some years past, and they can afford to make some losses in new branches; but if these are extended too freely, and a dull time recurs in the mother country, they will weigh more heavily on profits. It is true the extension of London may be provided for by jerry-built houses, but the steady growth of a city, as we have seen in Adelaide, Melbourne, and Sydney in succession, in recent years, depends on the healthy state of the general industries of the country; and if this should be checked there may be trouble to the speculators. Advancing on risks of this character is one of the specific dangers against which Rae, in his popular work, warns those who have control of banking institutions.

When France colonises she takes care to secure the trade for her own manufacturers. Madagascar supplies an illustration of this. The President has signed a decree for an increase of duties on cotton sheets and twills imported into Madagascar, the increases ranging from 77 francs to 620 francs per hundred kilos. This step has been taken in consequence of the representation of French cotton spinners and weavers, who find themselves unable to compete with the foreign manufacturers in the Malagasy market.

Regarding the recent Indian loan of £6,000,000, which, according to our cable message, was subscribed threefold in London on July 12, we learn from a speech delivered by Lord G. Hamilton in the House of Commons that the amount first proposed was £10,000,000, and was for purposes summed up under three heads:—First, to redeem obligations of the Secretary of State contracted at a high rate of interest in past times, and which were now approaching maturity. This meant no addition to the total indebtedness of the Government of India; but, on the other hand, a reduction in the amount of interest. The second purpose is the provision of part of the capital funds for railway extension in India; and the third to give a certain reserve resource to the Secretary of State, so that in case of exceptional disturbance in India the Secretary of State will have something behind him to temporarily tide over the difficulty. In the course of the year £3,384,000 of loans will mature, and the net amount which will be added to the indebtedness of the Government of India in England during the ensuing year will be £2,615,000.

BREADSTUFFS.

Wheat is still quiet and prices nominal. Flour moves off slowly at £10 to £10 10s, according to brand.

The receipts at Redfern, Darling Harbour, Clyde, Homebush, Burwood, Ashfield, Petersham, and Newtown of wheat and flour by rail during the past week compare with those of the previous periods enumerated as follows:—

—	Wheat.	Flour.
	Tons.	Tons.
Week ended July 19	449	354
Previous week	276	440
Corresponding week in 1897	400	150

The appended table gives a comparison of the receipts of flour and wheat by rail for the 29 weeks of the years enumerated:—

—	Wheat.	Flour.
	Tons.	Tons.
First 29 weeks in 1893	12,310	11,454
First 29 weeks in 1894	10,487	10,935
First 29 weeks in 1895	13,511	13,377
First 29 weeks in 1896	9,427	4,413
First 29 weeks in 1897	18,229	5,449
First 29 weeks in 1898	41,537	16,514

There has been a considerable increase in the receipts of wheat by rail. This same feature was also observed at the same date last year, and is no doubt due to the resumption of farmers' deliveries after ploughing is over.

We have received from the Railway Commissioners figures showing the quantities of wheat stacked at country railway stations. The return for the past three weeks may be compared as follows:—

Station.	No. of Bags. July 5.	No. of Bags. July 12.	No. of Bags. July 19.
Henty	13,911	13,591	13,900
Culcairn	5,000	5,000	5,000
Burrumbuttock	11,000	11,000	11,000
Walla Walla	4,000	4,000	4,000
Brocklesby	7,000	8,000	8,000
Corowa	33,000	33,000	33,000
Old Junee	1,000	1,000	1,034
Coolamon	2,000	1,000	1,500
Jerilderie	10,659	10,960	10,090
Berrigan	42,596	42,148	40,346
Cowra	503	500	400
Bogan Gate	40	40	102
Totals	130,502	130,839	128,902

There has thus been a slight reduction in the quantities during the past week, the chief movement being at Berrigan.

EXPORT MARKET.

Wool Receipts.—At Darling Harbour to-day 175 bales of wool were manifested to arrive, and 18 bales were received coastwise.

IMPORT MARKET.

But few changes occurred, business generally being on restricted lines. In no particular department can activity be reported. Liquoring in new season's teas certainly met with a good deal of attention, but actual sales, pending to-morrow's auction, were small indeed. Sugar met with a steady though not brisk demand at the usual concession under the company's rates for Queensland sorts. Groceries were sought after chiefly in hand-to-mouth quantities, and the same applies to dried fruits, Eastern produce, and liquors, except in one or two instances, where forward shipments were disposed of. Metallic lines had rather more attention, and the firming tendency in the jute market became more strongly pronounced. Oils generally were dull of sale, while chemicals were also quiet.

Much satisfaction was expressed some time ago at the advent of steamers in the New York-Australian business, and it was believed by many that business would in consequence be greatly facilitated. On the other hand, there were some who claimed that the bulk of the business could best be cared for by sailing vessels as heretofore. In order to set forth a comprehensive statement of affairs we some time ago published the opinions of both sides. Since then the issue has taken definite shape, and much interest is manifested as to the ultimate result. It would appear as though very little saving in time is going to be effected, as the Ribston and Queen Cristina are now out 61 and 60 days respectively, and even if they should arrive at Adelaide to-morrow it would take fully two weeks before they could reach Sydney via Melbourne, which so far as this port is concerned would make the passage equivalent to 76 days or over, as against an average sailer's passage of 95 to 100 days. This much may certainly be gained, that the steamers will be more regular than the sailers. At certain periods of the year sailers make much faster voyages than at others. For instance, quite recently the East African made a passage in 91 days, while the Chipperkyle took 120 days, the latter vessel being heavy with rails. It seems questionable from an importer's point of view whether this slight advantage of greater regularity will compensate in regard to many low-cost lines for the additional freight which in normal times steamers will ask. Of course, while the two opposing forces are arrayed against one another, and freights are cut down to a fighting level, the difference in this view of the case is not so striking as it might otherwise be. Meanwhile sailers are being regularly put on the berth at New York, and freight on them is also being "cut."

Tea.—Private business to-day was practically dormant.

Messrs. Henry Harris and Co. offered a catalogue of Ceylon teas, covering 542 packages, on account of Messrs. Gerber, Michaut, and Co. There was a good attendance of the trade. Bidding was fairly animated, and the bulk of the catalogue was cleared at satisfactory rates. There was no appreciable alteration in prices, which remained firm at late quotations. Again half the purchases leave the colony, thus showing that Sydney is rapidly becoming the distributing centre for teas. Prices ruled as under:—Good common to fair pekoe souchongs and pekoes, 6¾d to 7¼d; orange pekoes, 7½d to 8d; broken pekoes, 7¼d to 8½d; broken orange pekoes, fine to finest, 8¾d to 10½d; broken curio, choice, to 1s 2½d.

To-morrow (Wednesday) Messrs. Fraser, Uther, and Co. will hold their opening sale of the new China tea season, when they will submit 1059 packages of Foochow leaf, ex Taiyuan, on account of Messrs. Parbury, Henty, and Co.; 912 packages for Messrs. Brown and Co., 2618 for Mr. R. T. Remington, 720 for Messrs. Fraser, Ramsay, and Co., and 812 for Messrs. Cowlishaw Brothers. Some "chops" of extra quality are as usual under offer, and high prices are expected for some small lots of very fine S.O. pekoes.

Sugar.—A little export business was done in sugars at market rates. There is now no China sugar on spot nor afloat, and unless the tone of the local market changes it is not thought likely that any will come for some time. The Americans view the future of the sugar market with hope. Recent advices from that quarter state:—"Sugar may hold at higher prices for a year hence, if not two years. There will be no crop in Cuba this season, the drought bids fair to greatly curtail California's production, and European sugar can get into the American markets only by paying the full duty. Good time to keep on pushing the beet sugar industry."

Groceries.—875 boxes of Bell's plaid vestas and 25 cases ditto tins changed hands over extended deliveries at agents' prices. 100 cases of Murray's milk sold at market rates.

The exports of groceries, oilmen's stores, and other kindred lines from the United Kingdom to Sydney and Newcastle during the month ended May 29 and previously in 1898 compare with those of similar periods in 1897 as follow:—

—		Month ending May 29. 1897.	Month ending May 29. 1898.	Previously in. 1897.	Previously in. 1898.
Preserved fish	£	849	599	7,000	10,459
Sardines	£	1,250	...	6,350	3,469
Pickles, Sauces	£	3,390	1,950	12,170	17,259
Vinegar	gals	7,850	12,250	51,190	60,788
Jams, Jellies, &c.	£	910	307	2,153	1,569
Cocoa and Choc'te	cwt	336	404	1,534	1,048
Mustard	£	1,480	554	7,190	4,370
Starch	£	770	1,020	4,010	4,850
Blue	£	590	500	2,900	6,800
Salad Oil	gals	...	80	2,150	1,370
White Salt	tons	370	424	7,896	4,743
Rock Salt	tons	324	...	1,456	1,375
Candles	cwt	5	85	137	230
Dates	cwt	1,250	...	3,080	3,336
Condensed Milk	£	3,858	6,098	13,089	17,560
Cornflour	£	940	888	3,579	3,410

Dried Fruits.—Considerable sales have been made of American dried fruits for forward shipment from San Francisco, covering about 1000 boxes. 100 boxes of evaporated apples moved off at 6d, and 100 ditto peaches 5½d.

Eastern Produce.—Business was very quiet in these lines. Japan rice met with practically no inquiry at £18 10s to £19. The market will be further replenished by shipments in the Egremont, due in about a fortnight, and meanwhile supplies are ample. Rangoon rice remained at £9, with very little inquiry. Sagos and tapiocas sold at £10 to £10 10s. Coffee was dull at 13d to 13½d for best Ceylon Plantation and 10d for American Island, and cheaper sorts generally were very depressed. Peppers changed hands quietly at 9d to 9½d for whole white, and 5¼d to 5½d for black. Eight tons of coffee were placed for forward shipment from San Francisco.

Liquors.—Hennessy's brandy was dull and easier at 34s 3d and 45s 3d for one and three star respectively. Key gin also ruled weak at 11s, which might be shaded for a parcel. Lowndes's rum was quoted at 2s 9d. Ten quarters and 10 octaves of Sir John Power's four-year-old moved off to arrive ex Gulf of Venice.

Metallic Lines.—15 tons of No. 10 black fencing wire moved off to arrive ex Oldenburg at £8 17s 6d, No. 8 selling on spot at £8 2s 6d in small parcels. Barbed wire ruled dull at £10 5s. Ten tons of 3in. cast-iron pipes sold at £7 5s, and 500 casks of Germania cement moved off at 10s 9d.

Oils.—Kerosene was dull at 7¼d to 7½d, and 100 drums of B. S. and Co.'s boiled linseed oil went at 2s 4d.

Return of produce received at Sydney and Clyde per rail for the week ended July 19:—

Butter, 187 kegs and 837 cases; cheese, 84 cases; eggs, 365 cases; bacon, 3 bags and 531 sides; hay, 84 trucks; straw, 18 trucks; chaff, 114 trucks; wool, 651 bales; sheepskins, 1181 bales; wheat, 449 tons; flour, 354 tons; oats, 43 tons; maize, 1 ton; meal, 2 tons; potatoes, 168 tons; bran, 177 tons; pollard, 83 tons.

The customs revenue received at Sydney to-day amounted to £6698. The principal items were:—

Spirits, £2905; wine, £50; tobacco, cigars, and cigarettes, £1663; sugar and molasses, £567; opium, £32; dried and candied fruits, £295; glucose, liquid and syrup, £11. Bonded Warehouses, 42 Vic., No. 19, £180; harbour and light rates, £14; excise on tobacco, cigars, and cigarettes, £600; excise on beer, £257. Total, £6698.

COMMERCIAL TELEGRAMS.

LAUNCESTON, Tuesday.

National Bank, buyer 69s; Union Bank, buyer 50s.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

The wheat market is depressed with no business to speak of, except for export, and 3s 6d is the utmost that can be quoted. Bran, 8½d to 9d. Good Algerian oats are in demand at 1s 7d to 1s 9½d, but thin and medium are dull at 1s 4d to 1s 6d. Stout white oats, 2s 2d; maize, 2s 2d to 2s 3d; chaff, £2 2s 6d to £2 7s 6d. Extra green sold up to £2 12s 6d. Potatoes, £8 5s to £8 7s 6d; onions, £8; extra choice up to £9. Sales of sugar cover 1200 bags Fairy Mead whites, and 10 tons rations. 100 packages Ceylon tea sold at 7d to 9d; elemes, for export, 3½d f.o.b. Sales of candles cover 750 boxes Schiedam and 250 boxes D.R.O.; woolpacks, 1s 4½d. Some importers are accepting 4s 2½d for cornsacks for forward delivery, but other houses quote up to 4s 4d. About 75 tons fencing wire sold at a slight advance.

There was no important change to note in the market for investment stocks to-day, the reported sales being:—Victorian Government 3 per cent. inscribed stock, £103 5s; Metropolitan Board of Works 4½ per cent. debentures, £106; E. and S. Bank combined inscribed stock, 13s 6d; ditto debentures, 16s 6d; National D.R., 20s 4d; Commercial Bank preference shares, 76s; National, £10 16s; Brighton Gas, 20s; Metropolitan, £7 7s; Australian Alliance, 55s; Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus, 11s 10½d; Broken Hill Water Supply, 20s 9d; Melbourne Hydraulic Power, 21s 3d; Castlemaine Brewery, Melbourne, 9s.

DAIRYING INDUSTRY.

MOSS VALE, Tuesday.

During the month of June the Waratah Dairy Company, at Kangaloon, treated 10,667gal. of milk, producing 5290lb. of butter, and averaging 20 3-16lb. of milk to the pound of butter. Suppliers were paid 6d per gallon for milk.

During the same month the Wild's Meadow and Yarrunga Dairy Company, Limited, received 7951gal. of milk, suppliers receiving 5¼d per gallon for milk.

The Pheasant Ground Dairy Factory, for the same period, separated 3963gal. of milk, from which was produced 2026lb. of butter, or an average of less than 20lb. of milk to the pound of butter, and suppliers were paid 5½d per gallon for milk.

PRODUCE MARKETS.—Tuesday.

TRADE IN SUSSEX-STREET.

Nothing of importance transpired to relieve the dulness that has pervaded the market during the last seven or eight days. Business was again extremely dull in nearly all lines. The offerings at auction were lighter than they have been for some time, the quantity manifested to arrive also showed a fair decrease. Maize had a little inquiry, other feed-grain lines being hard to sell. Bran and pollard were more or less neglected, and for the latter lower prices were accepted. The demand for all forage lines was slack even at the low prices now ruling. Potatoes moved steadily at late rates, and the same may be said of onions. In dairy produce business was rather quiet. Eggs were scarce and firmer. Other lines underwent no change.

FEED-GRAINS MARKET.

Oats.—Dull. New Zealand feed, prime 2s 6d, second grade 2s 5d; Tasmanian to 2s 5d; local feed oats, prime, 2s 3d; other varieties, 1s 9d to 2s 2½d per bushel.

Maize.—Prime maize quoted at 2s 3d; other qualities to 2s 2d per bushel.

Barley.—Cape barley, nominally 2s 6d to 2s 9d per bushel.

Peas.—Blue, prime, New Zealand 5s 3d to 5s 6d, Tasmanian 4s 9d to 5s; grey, 3s 9d per bushel.

Chickwheat.—Prime, 2s 9d to 3s; other qualities, 2s 6d to 2s 8d per bushel.

BRAN AND POLLARD.

Bran and pollard were rather quiet at quotations. Bran was quoted at 7d and pollard at 7d to 7½d, per bushel.

FORAGE MARKET.

Lucerne.—Hunter River: Best available, £2 to £2 2s 6d; good medium, £1 10s to £1 15s; inland, medium, to £1 15s; prime green, £2 to £2 5s; small bales, prime, £2 10s per ton.

Hay.—Local oaten in bundles, prime, £4 to £4 5s; medium, £3 to £3 12s 6d; chaffing varieties, £2 10s per ton.

Straw.—Derrick-pressed, £1 17s 6d to £2; imported, £2 to £2 2s 6d; local bundled, £1 15s to £2 per ton.

Chaff.—Imported: Medium, £2 15s to £3; prime green, £3 5s. Local: Extra green, £3 10s; prime, £3 5s; medium, £2 10s to £3 per ton.

POTATO MARKET.

Potatoes.—Imported: Tasmanian, £8 5s to £8 10s; New Zealand, prime, £8. Local, £7 10s to £8 2s 6d per ton.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Honey.—Plentiful. Garden honey, 2d to 2½d; very choice, 3d per lb.

Beeswax.—Choice, 1s per lb.

Onions.—New Zealand, prime, £12 to £12 10s; Melbourne, choice, £9 10s to £10 per ton.

Lard.—Finely rendered, in bladders, 5d to 5½d; bulk 4½d per lb.

Turnips.—Local, prime, £4 5s to £4 7s 6d; Tasmanian, £4 5s per ton.

DAIRY PRODUCE.

Butter.—Finest creamery, 14d; factory, 13d to 13½d; South Coast Company quote creamery, 14d; Berry Creamery, 14d; Foley Brothers quote best creamery 14d per lb.

Cheese.—Loaf, choice, 5½d; large, 4½d to 5d; Cheddar, 5d to 5½d; Bodalla, 6½d; New Zealand, large to 4½d, medium, 4¼d to 4½d; loaf, 5½d per lb.

Eggs.—In demand. North, 10d to 10½d; South, 11d per dozen.

Bacon and Hams.—Hand-cured, prime, 6d; second-class, 5d to 5½d; middles 7d; farmers' 4½d to 5d; Bodalla sides, 6d; flitches, 5½d; middles, 7d; local hams, in cloth, 7½d to 8½d; New Zealand, Queensland, and mild-cured, choice, 7d; English, 9½d to 10d per lb.

Poultry.—Fowls, 2s 6d to 3s, choice 2s 3d to 3s 9d; ducks, 2s 9d to 3s, choice 3s 6d; Muscovy ducks, 4s to 5s; geese, 4s 6d to 5s 6d; turkeys, cocks 7s to 12s, hens 4s to 5s 6d per pair.

Game.—Plentiful. Rabbits, 6s 6d to 8s 6d per dozen pairs; hares, 1s a pair.

THE WOOD MARKET.

Heavy supply. Fair demand. Firewood, good, 10s to 12s 6d; rough, 5s 6d to 7s; bundles, good, 11s to 12s; inferior, 6s to 8s; billet (box), 8s to 9s 6d; inferior, 5s 6d to 7s; bakers' split, good, 8s 6d to 10s; inferior, 6s to 7s 6d; large green, 6s to 8s 6d; dry, 9s 6d to 10s 6d per ton.

REDFERN SALE.

Only a small supply of produce was offered at auction this morning. The quantity manifested to arrive was also light. The demand continued slow at prices much the same as those realised on the previous day. Prime samples of chaff brought to 3s 9d and good medium to 3s 9d to 3s per cwt. Good quality oaten hay made 3s 4d to 3s 5d per cwt. Prime green lucerne in large bales sold at 2s 3d and good medium at 1s 10d per cwt. Potatoes commanded a fair amount of attention, the quality forward being exceptionally good. Prime sorts found buyers at 7s 10d to 8s 2d, and medium at 6s 5d to 7s 6d per cwt. A few bags of extra prime onions fetched the high figure of 12s 4d per cwt. Oats were offered without leading to business. Turnips made 4s 2d per cwt. Pollard moved slowly at 7½d per bushel.

Appended are the proportions of the various descriptions of produce actually submitted at to-day's sale:—Chaff, 14 trucks; lucerne, 3; hay, 4; oats, 3; onions, 1; pollard, 1; potatoes, 8; and turnips, 2.

Among the consignees were:—Messrs. John Bridge and Co., J. A. Moore, H. Prescott and Co., Dent and Perry, A. M'Arthur and Co., S. B. Bond, H. M. Suttor and Co., John W. Gray and Co., Heaton Brothers, Robert Little and Co., Ellis and Co., R. Hall and Son, and the Farmers' Co-operative Company.

Supplies were disposed of as follows:—

Chaff.—From Frost, Guyra, (truck No. 2634) 1s 8d; Butler, Cowra, (8581) 2s 5d; Wise, Parkes, (2189, 9805, and 2253) passed; Hawke, Millthorpe, (5431) 2s 9d; Beckett, Forbes, (1506) 3s 2d; Carugher, Borenore, (3083) 2s 10d; Miller, Glencoe, (713) passed; Tindale, Canongar, (5484) 3s 1d, (4917) passed; E. B. F. Co., Exeter, (7344) 2s 1d; Foster, Wimbledon, (1874) 3s per cwt.; Morgan, Brewongle, (315) passed.

Lucerne.—From Cousins and Duff, Nemingha, (5527) 1s 10d; H. Laidlaw, Moonbi, (2771) 2s 3d per cwt.; Hall, Parkville, (2634) passed.

Hay.—From Smart, Menangle, (6383) 3s 5d; Fishcock, Campbelltown, (6542) passed; Healey, George's Plains, (5738) passed; Hennessey, Lake Bathurst, (9086) 3s 4d per cwt.

Oats.—From Mitchell, Guyra, (2397) passed; A. Kirk, (6093 and 3203) passed.

Pollard.—From Burns, Moree, (4258) 7½d per bushel.

Onions.—From Sharp, Glen Innes, (8654) 12s 4d per cwt.

Potatoes.—From Potts, Glen Innes, (4197) 8s 4d, 7s 6d, 6s 5d; Murphy, Walcha-road, (10742) 7s 7d; Shinfane, Guyra, (6007) passed; Sheppherd, Goulburn, (1832) 8s 2d, (6220) 8s; W. A. Kirk, Guyra, (3208) 7s 10d; A. Kirk, (6083) 8s per cwt.; Youman, Black Mountain, (5938) passed.

Turnips.—From Ryan, Windsor, (3113) 4s 2d; Lackey, Guyra, (4062) part 3s 2d per cwt., and oats 1s 11d per bushel.

FRUIT MARKETS.

Owing to this being an "off day" business in the fruit trade at the Bathurst-street markets this morning was rather quiet. Supplies under offer were only moderate, movements in prices being few and of little importance.

Current quotations were:—

Lemons.—Local, rough 2s, good 3s to 3s 6d, choice 4s to 5s per gincase.

Oranges.—Local, main crop, small and rough 2s 6d, good 3s to 3s 6d, prime clean 4s to 5s, choice seedlings 6s; Paterson River 6s to 8s; navel oranges 5s to 8s, choice 9s to 10s per gincase.

Pines.—Common, 3s 6d to 4s; Queens, 4s 6d to 5s per case.

Passionfruit.—4s to 7s a gincase; choice, 3s to 4s half-case.

Cocoanuts.—7s to 8s per bag.

Mandarins.—Emperors, rough 2s to 2s 6d, good 3s to 4s, choice 5s; Thornies 1s 6d to 3s, good samples 3s 6d to 5s a gincase, choice 3s to 4s a half-case.

Bananas.—Queensland, 6d to 2s per bunch, 5s to 6s per case.

Apples.—Tasmanian apples (prime samples): Scarlets, 8s to 10s; Crab, 6s to 7s; Crow Eggs, 4s 6d to 6s; Sturmers, 4s 6d to 6s; New York Pippins, 6s to 8s; Stone Pippins, 4s 6d to 5s 6d per case. Local apples: Small, 4s to 6s; medium, 7s to 8s; choice to 10s per gincase.

Pears.—Napoleons, 4s to 5s; Black Achons, 3s to 3s 6d per half-case.

VEGETABLE MARKET.

At the Belmore Markets this morning a fair supply of vegetables was under offer. All lines were in brisk demand at quotations.

Prices were as follows:—Cauliflowers, Melbourne 4s to 5s, local 2s to 3s 6d, choice 4s to 4s 6d; cabbages, choice 4s to 5s, medium 2s 6d to 3s 6d, inferior 1s to 2s; French beans, 4s 6d to 5s; peas, 5s to 6s per bushel; horse radish, 8s to 9s; beetroot, 10d to 1s; mint, 10d to 1s; all herbs, 6d to 8d; spinach, English, 9d to 10d; silver beet, 6d; eschalots, 9d; leeks, 9d; white turnips, 1s to 1s 3d; parsnips, 1s 6d; rhubarb, 1s 6d to 3s 6d; watercress, 2s; celery, 2s to 2s 6d; radishes, 2d; carrots, 6d to 8d per dozen bunches; lettuce, 6d; greenstuff, 4d; horse carrots, 4d per dozen bunches; pumpkins, 2s to 4s; preserving melons, 2s to 3s per dozen; chillies, 4d to 6d per quart; Early Rose potatoes, 3s; kidney potatoes, 4s to 4s 6d; sweet potatoes, 1s to 1s 3d per quarter; red cabbage, scarce, choice 6s per dozen.

STOCK AND STATION PRODUCE.

The Sydney Wool-selling Brokers' Association (Australasian Mortgage and Agency Company, Limited, John Bridge and Co., Limited, Dalgety and Co., Limited, Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Limited, Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited, Hill, Clark, and Co., New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company, Limited, Pastoral Finance Association, Limited, Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., Wyly, Trenchard, and Co., and J. C. Young and Co.) report:—

Bark.—There was a moderate attendance of buyers at this week's sales, and competition was by no means energetic. Values have an easier tendency, £7 not being reached, but superior lines may be quoted nominally from £6 15s to £7. Quotations: Best chopped, £6 10s to £6 17s 6d; good, £5 15s to £6 5s; medium, £4 5s to £5 10s; light, £4 to £5; inferior, £1 10s to £2 10s per ton.

Leather.—Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited, and Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., report:—At the auction sales held on Tuesday some improvement was noted in the demand for best dressed descriptions, and superior lines of tweed, yearling, and calf were saleable at slightly improved rates, demand being stimulated by increased manufacturing requirements. In common kip and tweed sorts, however, the advantage was scarcely noticeable, and these classes were occasionally moved with some difficulty, even at the comparatively low prices ruling. Sole leather was only taken in limited quantities, shipping demand being practically at a standstill owing to the receipt of unfavourable advices from London during the week, and the tendency of values was in the direction of lower levels. Best heavy sides in black and brown harness were freely competed for, and sold at relatively good values, but no change was noted either in demand or values for medium and common sorts. Bridle and bag remain quiet at late quotations. Of basils only the very choicest parcels were supported, and all ordinary and common grades were difficult to move. Cow tweed, best, 14½d to 15½d; medium, 10d to 13d; yearling tweed, best, 15½d to 17d; medium, 14d to 15d; calf tweed, best, 16½d to 18d; medium, 14½d to 16d; split yearling tweed, best, 15½d to 16½d; medium and heavy, 13½d to 15d; waxed calf, superior, 19d to 24d; medium and fair, 16d to 18½d; kip, superior, 11½d to 12½d; medium, 10½d to 11d; heavy and inferior, 9d to 10d; waxed yearling, best 15d to 17d, heavy and common 12½d to 14d; splits, super dressed 8d to 9½d, medium 6d to 7½d; sole, best heavy 9d to 10d, medium 8d to 8½d, faulty and damaged 6d to 7½d; shoulders, 4½d to 5½d; bellies, 3d to 4d; belly ends, 4½d to 5½d; kangaroo, brown 19d to 20d, waxed 19d to 21d; split rough butts 3½d to 4d, shoulders 2d to 2½d; basils, first shoe 7s 6d to 8s, seconds 5s to 6s, thirds 3s to 4s 9d; saddlers 10s to 12s, greasy 6s to 7s 6d, bridle 8s 6d to 9s, bag 7s 6d to 8s 6d; harness, best brown heavy 11d to 11½d, ditto medium 9½d to 10d, best black heavy 12d to 12½d, medium 10½d to 11½d.

MELBOURNE LIVE STOCK MARKET.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

In the Live Stock Market to-day only 15,000 fat sheep were yarded, consisting chiefly of middling descriptions, the proportion of good and prime being well within requirements. There was an improved demand, and in many cases prices showed an advance of 1s per head on former quotations. Best crossbred wethers, 17s to 20s; a few extra ditto, 22s to 26s; good crossbred wethers, 15s to 17s 6d; middling and inferior from 11s; prime crossbred ewes, 16s to 18s; a few 19s to 22s; good crossbred ewes, 13s to 15s; middling and inferior from 10s; best merino wethers, 15s 6d to 17s 3d; good ditto, 13s 6d to 14s 6d; middling and inferior from 9s 6d; prime merino ewes, 11s to 13s 6d; others from 7s 6d. 2100 fat lambs penned. The demand was brisk, especially for best descriptions at full prices. Prime sold at 12s to 13s 6d; extra, 14s to 15s 9d; good, 10s to 11s; inferior from 5s.

NEWCASTLE.

THE COAL-MINING QUESTION.

NEWCASTLE, Tuesday.

The work of organising the miners with the object of bringing about uniformity in the hewing rates paid throughout the district is to be immediately commenced. The executive officers of the Colliery Employees' Federation are hopeful of a satisfactory issue. The fact that the committee of the proprietors is in sympathy with their objects strengthens their case considerably, and they look for support in this direction. It is stated that the joint committee are likely to soon master the difficulties in the way of drafting a general agreement.

A SUCCESSFUL CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY.

The twenty-eighth quarterly meeting of the West Wallsend Co-operative Society was held last week. Mr. D. M'Neill occupied the chair. In the auditors' report which was submitted the assets of the society were set down as £1804 19s and the liabilities as £1499 18s 6d. After provision had been made for interest on share capital and for depreciation of stock, a dividend of 2s 6d in the £ on £1982 15s for members' purchases remained. £245 16s was available for distribution. The management committee was accorded a hearty vote of thanks for its excellent work. Messrs. Joseph Hughes, John Shaw, and D. Burkett were appointed committeemen, and Mr. William Harden was appointed stocktaker for the ensuing six months.

SHIPPING.

The Fanny Kerr, four-masted barque, arrived from Port Pirie to load Hetton coal for San Francisco; and the Golden Shore, schooner, arrived from Adelaide to load Pacific Co-operative coal for Honolulu. The ship General Gordon left for Honolulu to-day with 2385 tons of coal. The St. Louis, steamer, sailed for Noumea with 149 head of cattle and 450 tons coal. The Borneo, Dutch steamer, sailed for Java with 2483 tons coal.

ACCIDENT IN A COLLIERY.

A young man named William Peace was seriously injured in the Seaham Colliery, Wallsend West, to-day. Five full skips were being drawn by a horse on a down grade, when the animal suddenly turned and ran backwards, causing the connecting chain to unhook. Peace was riding on the front skip, which overturned, upsetting the coal and throwing the young man down. Dr. Hocken was speedily in attendance, and found Peace to be suffering from injuries to the head, neck, and body. He was removed to his father's residence at Holmesville.

WINDOW-SMASHING IN HUNTER-STREET.

Last night Mr. F. Clark, manager for Coxon and Co., jewellers, Hunter-street West, was alarmed by hearing someone endeavoring to break into the shop. An examination of the place showed that the front window had been smashed and some clocks and other articles abstracted. Senior-sergeant Oxley and Constable M'Vickers found a man this morning in Carrington trying to dispose of some of the stolen property. The man was suffering from cuts on one hand.

DUDLEY DISASTER RELIEF FUND.

To-day the executive of the Colliery Employees' Federation distributed among the sufferers by the Dudley disaster £12 given by the Outtrim miners, and £65 16s given by the Bulli miners and residents. £6 was paid to each of the seven widows, £1 13s to each of the 16 children under 14 years of age, and £1 3s 6d to the relatives of each of the single men.

The further hearing of the appeal by the Railway Commissioners against the assessment of the property by the Hunter District Water Board stands adjourned till August 2. Mr. T. Rolin, counsel for the board, is a candidate for the Warringah electorate.

It has been decided to proceed forthwith with the erection of a band rotunda in the Upper Reserve.

The railway line at the Wallsend Junction, where the washaway occurred on Sunday night, has been permanently repaired.

Some annoyance was created on Sunday night owing to the street lights being turned out. The reason of the extinguishment was that some of the cables connected with the works were broken.

The quarterly reports of the Sunday schools within the Northern District Baptist Union show that excellent work is being accomplished, and that the standard of teaching and the rate of attendance are being well maintained.

At a meeting of the library committee of the Newcastle School of Arts, held last night, a motion was carried to issue a new catalogue. Several additions were made to the collection of works, and it was decided to rebind or replace a number of worn volumes.

The amount of outstanding municipal rates is £5538 15s 11d.

It has been decided to level Parnell-place Reserve, near Beach-street, and plant it with suitable trees.

Professor Hallas, illusionist, was tendered a benefit to-night in the Victoria Theatre by the citizens of Newcastle and prominent amateurs. The main portion of the hall was well filled. Songs were rendered by Messrs. W. Chandler, E. G. Adams, W. Why, Misses A. Maddock, Galbraith, and Lipman. Mr. E. Davies gave an exhibition of club swinging. The one-act comedy, "A Billious Attack," was afterwards capitally produced by a cast, which included Messrs. J. A. Chessell and H. T. Tylor, Miss M. Chessell, and Miss Hitt Rothwell.

At the Y.M.C.A. Hall to-night one of Hall and Simmons's popular entertainments was tendered as a compliment to Adjutant Upton. There was a large attendance. Well-executed views were thrown upon a screen to illustrate the songs and recitations, which were given by Mrs. G. H. Hall, Miss A. Bell, Miss K. Body, Miss Glover, Miss Lena Bell, Mrs. Upton, Messrs. E. Williams, W. W. Chandler, J. Lamb, H. Thompson, F. Bell, and E. Bell.

At the Lay Methodist Church, Jesmond, to-night there was a successful production of the cantata "Pilgrim Fathers." The choir, under the conductorship of Mr. J. Lightfoot, numbered about 60. Amongst the soloists were Mrs. F. Parker, Miss Ovington, Messrs. Heslop, Tweedie, and Barnes. The organists were Miss Jacobson and Mr. S. Thornton.

The monthly meeting of the Scientific Society of the School of Arts was held to-night, when a lecture was delivered by Mr. J. Mitchell, F.L.S., on "The Geology and Ancient Life History of the Newcastle District."

Mr. R. J. Mills gave an organ recital in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church to-night. There was a large attendance. The organist successfully played a good programme of selections, and he was assisted in providing an agreeable entertainment by Miss Payn, Mr. P. V. Sharp, Mrs. J. L. Fegan, and St. Andrew's choir.

ABSTRACT OF SALES BY AUCTION THIS DAY.

LAND AND HOUSES.

M'INTYRE and CO.—At the Rooms, 30 Junction-street, North Sydney, at 3.30, Houses and Cottages.

FURNITURE AND MERCHANDISE.

H. HARRIS and CO.—At their Mart, at 11, Washing Machinery, Chairs, Glassware, Brushware, Varnish, Hardware, Ironmongery, &c.

FRASER, UTHER, and CO.—At the City Mart, at 11, Teas, Bran Bags, &c.

J. RODD and CO.—At their Rooms, at 11, Drapery, Clothing, Mercery, &c.

J. R. LAWSON.—At the Rooms, at 12, Paintings, Old China, &c.

AT THE SYDNEY BICYCLE EXCHANGE, 8 Imperial Arcade.—At 12.45, Bicycles.

A. G. JENKINS.—At his Rooms, at 11, Furniture, Gas Stoves, &c.; at 2.30, Clothing, Boots, Blankets, &c.

J. P. LISTER.—On the premises, 74 Castlereagh-street, at 10.30, Field and Opera Glasses, Cutlery, Books, &c.; at 12, Sterling Silver Tea and Coffee Service, &c.; at 2.30, Jewellery, Watches, Gold Cups, &c.

MIDDLETON and CO.—At Randle-street, at 10, Furniture, &c.; at Hay and George streets, at 2.30, Furniture, &c.

C. J. TURNER.—At Rooms, Thomas-street, Haymarket, at 1.30, Poultry, &c.

FARM AND DAIRY PRODUCE.

J. C. YOUNG and CO.—At City Yards, at 10, Calves.

WOOL AND STATION PRODUCE.

SYDNEY WOOL-SELLING BROKERS' ASSOCIATION.—At the Wool Exchange, at 9.30, Marsupial Skins; at the various stores, at 1.15, Opossumskins.

HORSES, VEHICLES, AND HARNESS.

W. INGLIS and SON.—At the Bazaar, at 11 and 12, Horses, Vehicles, &c.

MINING INTELLIGENCE.

The Mining market was generally quiet yesterday, although there was only a trifling difference in the numbers of stocks dealt in. Stockton Coal shares were the shade firmer. Copper ventures were dull, but North Nymagee had some attention. The only material changes in silver companies were improvements in B.H. South and in Mount Lyell. Gold-mining ventures were quiet and without much alteration, but No. 1 North Victory (Gympie) firmed, whilst amongst Western Australian lines quotations of Associated Gold Mines, Brookman's Boulder, Great Boulder Main Reef, Kalgoorlie Bank of England, and Queen Margaret were stronger.

Sydney Stock Exchange.—The closing quotations were:—

	Buyer.	Seller.
COAL.		
Bellambi	—	8/
Hetton	—	31/
Newcastle	—	10/6
Stockton	4/	—
Vale of Cl'ydd	—	9/
Wallsend	20/6	22/0
Wickham and Bullock Island	8/3	9/
Ditto, New	3/9	5/
Ditto, pref., £1 paid	20/	23/
COPPER.		
Girilambone	8/3	9/9
Ditto, "A"	2/10	3/2
Nth. Nymagee	1/	1/6
SILVER. New South Wales.		
British Broken Hill, new	—	7/6
Broken Hill Proprietary	44/	—
Block 10	57/	—
North Broken	4/6	6/
North Central	3½d	4½d
B.H. South	9/3	—
Ditto, con.	9/	10/
Overflow	...	4/7
Ditto, con.	3/	3/11
TASMANIA.		
Central Lyell	3d	9d
Mount Lyell	8/5/3	8/8/0
North Mount Lyell	32/	—
Primrose	4/9	—
GOLD. New South Wales.		
Baker's Creek Consols	—	1/4
Cobar Great Western	3/9	4/9
Falkner's	8/	—
Mount David, paid	6/7	6/10
Shellback	1/	3/
Ditto, con.	—	1/
Star Lead No. 1, paid	2/	—
Sunlight	—	4/6
West Sunlight, paid	1/8	2/6
VICTORIA.		
Band and Albion	—	4/6
Sebastopol Plateau No. 1	—	19/
Star of the East	24/	27/6
QUEENSLAND.		
Band of Hope paid	—	25/
Brilliant St. George	47/	—
Ditto, con.	46/	—
Columbia Smithfield	16/	—
Mt. Morgan	94/	—
No. 1 North Victory	7/6	8/
Victoria G. M. Association	6/	7/6
WESTERN AUSTRALIA.		
Associated	74/3	75/
Brookman's Boulder	34/3	35/
Brown Hill Central	2/6	3/4
General Gordon, con.	1/11	—
Great Boulder	17/	—
Great Boulder Main Reef	21/9	22/
Hannan's Block 45	5/3	—
Hannan's Paringa	—	5/
Kalgoorlie Bank of England	22/6	—
Kalgurli North	37/	37/9
Kalgurli South	44/	—
Lake View South, paid	21/6	—
Norseman, pd.	—	1/6
North Boulder	7/6	—
Princess Margaret	1/	—
Queensland Menzies, paid	7/	8/9
Queen Margaret	9/	...

The following sales were reported:—Gold: Baker's Creek Consols, 1s 6d; No. 1 South Great Eastern, 14s 7½d; Phœnix Extended, 10½d. Morning—Copper: North Nymagee, 1s 2d, 1s 1½d. Gold: Baker's Creek Consols, 1s 4½d; Mount Morgan, 95s, 96s; No. 2 North Oriental and Glanmire, 7s 1d; No. 1 South Gympie Mines, 1s 10d; Phœnix Extended, 10½d. Noon—Copper: Lake George Mines, 4s 4d; North Nymagee, 1s 2d. Silver: B. H. South, contributing, 9s 2d. Gold: Baker's Creek Consols, 1s 4½d; Mount David, paid up, 6s 9d; Peak Hill Proprietary, paid up, 2s 5d; No. 2 North Oriental, 6s 11d; Phœnix Extended, 10½d; Kalgoorlie Mint, 11s 3d. Afternoon—Gold: No. 1 North Victory, 7s 6d; North Oriental, contributing, 4s; Phœnix Extended, 10½d; Great Boulder Main Reef, 21s 9d.

After the last meeting of the Exchange the following sales were reported:—Copper: Lake George Mines, 4s. Silver: Broken Hill South, contributing, 9s 3d. Gold: Baker's Creek Consols, 1s 3½d, 1s 4½d; New Chum Railway, 25s 3d, 25s 6d; No. 1 North Victory, 7s 8d; Oriental Extended, 1s 5d; Great Boulder Main Reef, 22s, 22s 3d.

In our issue of Monday last we gave the result of a crushing of 48 tons from Adams and party, of Manley's reef, Garangula, as 16dwt. of gold to the ton. This we find was a mistake caused by an error in transmission of the telegram. The result was 120oz. 16dwt. for the crushing.

ARALUEN, Tuesday.

The first prospecting shaft in connection with the proposed tail race was bottomed in new ground on Red Bank yesterday at a depth of 44ft. This is the deepest ground ever touched here. There is a good vein, but only the colour of gold was obtained. Much difficulty was experienced in sinking, as at a depth of 30ft. a layer of quicksand several feet in thickness was met with, besides which the ground was wet.

BRISBANE, Tuesday.

To-day's Brisbane Exchange sales were:—North Oriental and Glanmire, contributing, 3s 9d, 3s 7d; Oriental Surprise, 9½d.

BROKEN HILL, Tuesday.

The North Broken mill last week treated 730 tons crude sulphides, producing 177 tons concentrates, bulking 67·6 per cent. lead, 15·4oz. silver, 7·6 per cent. zinc. Only six tons of concentrates were despatched, leaving a balance on the local floors of 1983 tons. The mill and mine machinery are working smoothly. The productive stopes at the 500ft. and 570ft. levels are practically unchanged. The winze in the latter level is carrying a full bottom of payable milling sulphides.

The Junction North shipped during the past week 310 tons first-grade sulphides to Port Pirie. When the water connections shall have been made in a few days hence, the concentrating plant, which has a capacity for treating over 1000 tons of crudes weekly, will be practically ready for active operations. The prospecting crosscut westward at the 850ft. level has made a fair start, but the ground is very hard. The far northern drives at the 750ft. and 640ft. levels are carrying payable faces. Large breasts of friable ore are going northward at the back of the 750ft level.

CHARTERS TOWERS, Tuesday.

To-day's Stock Exchange sales were:—Day Dawn School Reserve, paid, 9d; Lady Florence, 1s 10½d, 1s 10d; Marshall's Queen, contributing, 1s 5½d, 1s 5d; Moonstone Consols, 2s 10½d; New Queen, 3s; Smith's Extended Block, 11d, 1s 0½d.

The East Mexican Company has crushed 342 tons of stone for 256oz. gold. The Victorian G. M. Association crushed 295 tons for 474oz.

GYMPIE, Tuesday.

Mr. Thomas Smith reports the following sales:—Columbia and Smithfield, 16s 7d, 16s 9d; Great Eastern No. 1 North, 5s 2d; Great New Zealand, 1s 2d; Gympie Gold Mines, No. 1 South, 1s 9d; New Zealand Prospectors' Tribute, 10½d; Oriental Extended, contributing, 1s 5d; O'Donohue No. 1 South, 3s, 2s 10d; Oriental and Glanmire, 28s; North Oriental, contributing, 3s 6d; Oriental No. 1 North, 26s 3d, 25s 10d; Golden Pile, 17s; Smithfield United Tribute, 4d; Eastern Smithfield Tribute, 3s 3½d, 3s 4d; Victory No. 2 North, 1s 4d; Orient Tribute, 4s 2d, 4s 1d; O'Donohue's Tribute, 3d.

HOBART, Tuesday.

To-day's Exchange quotations were:—Clifton, buyer 1s 2d, seller 2s 2d; Magnet, buyer 2s 4½d, seller 3s; Colebrook, buyer 6s 6d, seller 10s; Hercules, buyer 23s 9d, seller 25s; Mount Black Proprietary, buyer 4s, seller 4s 3d; Mount Lyell, buyer £8 6s, seller £8 10s; Oonah, buyer 4s 8d, seller 5s 1d; ditto, paid, buyer 4s 9d, seller 5s 3d; Primrose, seller 7s; Red Hills, buyer 6s, seller 7s; Silver Queen, seller 5s 6d.

KALGOORLIE, Monday.

At the Golden Horseshoe mine the lode, which was recently cut in the east crosscut, gives a bulk return of over 5oz. to the ton for 5½ft. in width. The machinery and plant are rapidly approaching completion.

In the Kalgurli Gold Mines the drive north on the middle lode at the 300ft. level shows bulk ore worth 1½oz. gold to the ton. The face of the drive is now in 30ft. In the drive south the ore is not quite so rich, but is good 1oz. stone. The plant which is to be erected at this mine will include a battery and concentrating plant. The air-compressing plant is nearly finished, but will not be used until the new winding plant has been erected, and this is not expected to arrive till August.

The Hainault mine manager is now driving north and south on the lode in the west crosscut. The drive is in that portion of the lode which is 3ft. wide and worth 2½oz. to the ton. As work proceeds north the quality of the stone is improving, with free gold showing. The south drive, however, is not quite so rich. The east crosscut is now in 200ft. The lode, the discovery of which was wired a few days ago, turns out to be an oxidised vein only 1in. or 2in. thick. The walls, however, keep coming in, and the main body of the ore is expected to be struck daily.

At the North Kalgurli mine a development of some importance took place last night in the west crosscut at the 275ft. level, but the details are not yet available.

A rush took place on Saturday immediately north of the hospital; the cement on the deep lead showing a little gold, but insufficient work has been done yet to quote its value.

At the Brookman's Boulder the mine manager is opening out north and south at the 400ft. level. The stone continues to look well. Driving south on the west lode at the 200ft. level is being continued. The face is in 20ft., but there is no change in the value, the stone continuing to be worth a little over 1½oz. to the ton. Now it is a moot question whether this is a continuation of the large and rich lode in the Kalgurli gold mines. More probably it is a smaller vein, which has been proved by the crosscut at the 200ft. level in the Kalgurli Gold Mines to be 6ft. in width, and occasionally of high grade, and lying 40ft. west of the larger body. The mill and vanners are running well, and a fair return is expected for July.

LAUNCESTON, Tuesday.

To-day's Stock Exchange quotations were:—Little Wonder, buyer 8½d, seller 11d; Moonlight, buyer 1s 6d; Porlland, buyer 1½d; Tasmania Gold, buyer 112s, seller 120s; ditto Amalgamated West, paid, buyer 2s, seller 2s 6d; ditto North, seller 4s 6d; Volunteer, buyer 1s 3d; ditto East, seller 5s 8d; Clifton, buyer 1s 3d, seller 2s 3d; ditto Extended, buyer 4d, seller 7d; Colonel North, buyer 3½d; Comet, buyer 2s 3d, seller 2s 9d; Fahl Ore, buyer 10d; Oonah, buyer 4s 11d; ditto, paid, buyer 4s 11d; Silver Queen, seller 5s 6d; Sylvester, seller 6d; Western Silver, buyer 6s 6d; Magnet, buyer 11s; Acilles, paid, buyer 2½d; Colebrook, buyer 7s 6d; ditto, New West, seller 6d; Hercules, buyer 22s 6d; ditto South, buyer 6d, seller 1s; Jupiter, seller 9d; Mount Lyell, buyer £8 5s, seller £8 11s; Lyell Central, buyer 2s; Mount Black Proprietary, seller 4s 7d; Red Hills, buyer 6s 3d; Ring River, buyer 1s, seller 1s 9d; North Tasmania Copper, buyer 1s 3d; Lyell Tharsis, buyer 15s, seller 17s; Briseis, buyer 14s, seller 18s; New Brothers' Home No. 1, buyer 3s 9d, seller 4s; Shepherd and Murphy, buyer 5s, seller 7s.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

There was a rather dull market for mining companies to-day. Broken Hill Block 10 sold at 57s, 56s; B.H. Proprietary, 44s 9d; South Broken, 9s 3d, 9s 6d; ditto, paid, 10s; Mount Lyell, £8 7s, £8 8s, £8 4s; Comet, 2s 4d, 2s 5d; Crown Lyell, 4s 8d, 4s 7d; Great Southern, 8d, 9½d; Lyell Tharsis, 15s 9d; North Lyell Consolidated, paid, 3s; Prince Lyell, 1s; ditto, paid, 2s 1d, 2s; Rocky River, 5s; ditto, paid, 6s, 5s 10d; Western Tharsis, 1s 5½d; Lake George Mines, 4s 3d, 4s 1d; Lake George North, 5d; Black Horse United, 36s, 36s 6d; Glen Fyne Estate, 17s 6d; Sebastopol Plateau No. 1, 18s, 16s 3d; Spring Hill Central, 20s, 20s 6d; Star of the East, 25s; Chalks No. 1, 5s 9d, 6s; Chalks No. 3, 13s 3d; North Duke, 3s 1d, 3s; M'Evoy, 4s 6d; North Prentice, 44s 6d, 45s 3d; Southern and Prentice, paid, 9s 9d, 10s 3d; Johnson's Reefs, 31s 3d, 32s; New Chum Railway, 25s, 24s 6d; New Moon, 44s 6d; Sea, 4s; B.B. Quartz, 3s 1d; Great South Long Tunnel, 7s 9d, 8s; Long Tunnel Extended, £24 17s 6d; M'Gregor's, 3s 9d; New Loch Fyne, £3 5s; New Morning Star, 4s 4d, 4s 4½d; Beehive and German, 7s; Nuggety Extended, 11s 3d; Prince George, 3s 6d; Russell's Reef, 3s; Kanowna, 17s 9d, 16s 6d; Associated Gold Mines, 75s; Boulder Main Reef, 22s 9d.

QUEENSTOWN, Tuesday.

A new find is reported to have been made in the Glen Lyell No. 1 mine. The cutting shows yellow copper sulphide.

WHITE CLIFFS, Tuesday.

The return of opal lately from the company's blocks has been very satisfactory, principally blocks 1, 3, and 4. A party of three tributors—Messrs. M'Intyre, Burns, and Morris—have struck a pocket in the 50ft. level of Block 420, containing 8oz.

WEST WYALONG, Tuesday.

Bolte's Lucknow mine is raising rich sulphides from the 350ft. level, and blocks of mineral weighing 3cwt. are being paddocked. About 40 tons of firsts and seconds are at grass. The Currajong tributers have treated 5 tons of ore at Nicolas and Reymond's battery for a yield of 4oz. 10dwt. gold. The Yorkshire Lass has treated 4 tons at the same battery for 3oz. 5dwt.

ADELAIDE, Tuesday.

To-day's Stock Exchange sales and quotations were:—B.H. Junction North, 12s 6d; Associated Gold Mines, 75s 3d, 75s 6d, 75s, buyer 75s, seller 75s 6d; Hannan's Block 45, 5s 6d, 5s 4d, 5s 5d, buyer 5s 4d, seller 5s 5d; Boulder Consols No. 1, 1s 6d, 1s 5d, buyer 1s 5d, seller 1s 6d; Boulder Half-mile South, 1s 2d, buyer 1s 2d, seller 1s 3d; Brookman's Golden Arrow, 1s 6½d, buyer 1s 6d, seller 1s 8d; Boulder North Extended, 3s 11d, 3s 9d, buyer 3s 9d, seller 3s 10d; Brown Hill Central, 3s 2d, 2s 10½d, 2s 4½d, buyer 2s 10½d, seller 2s 11½d; Brookman's Boulder, 34s 9d, 34s 6d, 34s 9d, buyer 34s 6d, seller 34s 9d; Chaffers, 5s 6d, buyer 5s 6d, seller 5s 9d; Chicago United, 3s 1d, buyer 3s, seller 3s 6d; General Gordon, paid, 3s 9d, buyer 3s 9d; ditto, contributing, 1s 5d, 2s, buyer 2s; Great Boulder, 18s, 18s 3d, buyer 18s 3d, seller 18s 6d; Boulder Main Reef, 22s 3d, buyer 22s 3d, seller 23s; Hainault, 60s 6d, buyer 60s 6d, seller 61s; Hannan's Central Extended, 1s 6d, buyer 1s 6d, seller 1s 8d; Hannan's Oroya, 15s 1½d, 18s, buyer 18s; Hannan's Reward North, contributing, 1s, buyer 1s, seller 1s 2d; Island Lake Austin, 2s 6d, buyer 2s 6d, seller 2s 6d; Ivanhoe South Extended, 5s, buyer 5s, seller 5s 2d; Kalgoorlie Bank of England, 23s, 23s 6d, 23s 3d, buyer 21s 3d, seller 23s 6d; Kalgoorlie Mint, 11s, 11s 3d, buyer 11s 3d, seller 11s 4½d; Kalgurli Gold Mines, £5 16s, £5 15s, buyer £5 14s 6d, seller £5 15s; Lady Mary, 11s 6d, buyer 11s 3d, seller 11s 6d; Lake View South, paid, 22s 1½d, 21s 9d, 22s, buyer 21 10½d, seller 22s 1½d; Mount Benson, paid, 1s 11d, buyer 1s 11d; ditto, contributing, 1s 6d, 1s 9d, buyer 1s 9d; North Kalgurli, 38s 3d, 39s; No. 1 North Norseman, New, 1s 1½d; Premier, 9s 9d, 10s 6d, 9s 6d, buyer 9s 4d, seller 9s 6d; Premier South, 1s 9½d, 1s 1d, 11½d, buyer 11d, seller 11½d; Princess Royal, contributing, 18s 3d, 17s 10½d, buyer 17s 9d, seller 18s 3d; Queen Margaret, 10s, 9s 5d; Queen Margaret South, 1s 1d, buyer 1s, seller 1s 2d; Queen Margaret Central 3d; Reefer's Eureka, contributing, 3s 7d, buyer 3s 4½d; South Kalgurlie, 45s, 45s 3d, 44s 9d, 45s, buyer 44s 9d, seller 45s 3d.

DIVIDENDS.

The following dividends have been declared, and are payable on the dates specified:—

Clarence United, Bendigo, July 21, 6d.
Cornish United, Bendigo, July 21, 2s.
Great Southern, Bendigo, July 21, 1s.
Victoria Quartz, Bendigo, 1s.
B.H. Proprietary, July 29, 1s 6d.
New Normanby, Ballarat, July 22, 6d.
Great Boulder Proprietary, Kalgoorlie, July 25, 6d.

YIELDS.

GOLD.

Currajong Tributors, Wyalong, 5 tons, 4oz. 10dwt.
East Mexican, C.T., 342 tons, 256oz.
Manley's Reef, Garangula, 48 tons, 120oz. 16dwt.
United Brothers' G.M.Co., Omeo (saved about 14 tons of pyrites), 370 tons, 209oz. 15dwt.
Victoria G.M. Association, C.T., 295 tons, 474oz.
Yorkshire Lass, Wyalong, 4 tons, 3oz. 5dwt.

COPPER.

Girilambone Copper-mining Co., 12 tons.

MANAGERS' REPORTS.

Band of Hope and Albion Consols, No Liability, Ballarat, July 16.—Guiding Star line—1300ft. level: North drive, total 404ft. north of crosscut. Lode proved 25ft. wide, carrying a little mineral on the footwall. Started crosscut west from this level to intersect western lodes. Consols line—1900ft. level north: Total 995ft. north from crosscut, lode 3ft. wide, carrying strong stone with a little mineral on the footwall. Crosscut east off main drive, total 143ft. in dry country. A start will be made next week to unwater the winze preparatory to sinking another 100ft.

Girilambone Copper-mining Company, No Liability, week ended July 15.—Main shaft, total 433ft. 300ft. crosscut, total 34ft.; ground slate with veins of good yellow ore. Other parts of mine without material change. Ore smelted for week ended 15th instant, 111½ tons, producing 12 tons of copper. Only three furnaces were at work, but No. 2 furnace is now repaired and in full blast, so during the coming week there will be four furnaces reducing. Hope to have five furnaces reducing in about 10 days.

Glentine Extended, Pitfield, July 16.—Erection of machinery well advanced. Started boring No. 1 bore, 570ft. west of shaft; bottomed at 42ft., showing dip of 10ft.; sand on bottom showing fine gold. No. 2 bore, 237ft. west of No. 1, bottomed at 60ft., further dip of 16ft.; a little wash showing fine gold. No. 3 bore, 300ft. west of No. 2, down 47ft. in hard rock.

Hanlon Consols, Rokewood, July 16.—North-east main drive, east drive, and crosscut all in good heavy black wash carrying fair gold. Blocking and cutting south and south-west. Yield, 21oz. 12dwt. gold.

Last Chance United, Ballarat, July 16.—Stopes upper levels carrying fair bodies of stone. Yield, 286oz. 13dwt. gold.

Mount Lyell Blocks Mining Company, No Liability, Gormanston, week ended July 9.—Main tunnel, total 838ft.; face in quartzite, hematite, and schist.

Mount Dundas Prospecting and Silver-mining Company, No Liability, Tasmania, July 8.—Work continued at lower level, and good vein of galena being driven on both north and south. The last parcel of ore consisted entirely of galena, 18 tons 10cwt.

North Hercules, Mount Read, July 15.—No. 1 adit total 500ft.; ground changed to quartzite, and very wet.

No. 1 Curtis and Davis, Tasmania, July 15.—During week three tons first-class ore won from mine, also fair quantity second-class ore.

North Woah Hawp, Ballarat, July 16.—870ft. level: East crosscut total 71ft.; flat vein in face showing gold. Crushed 220 tons stone for 65oz. 3dwt. gold.

Pitfield Consols, July 16.—Blocking back from old workings in payable wash. Yield, 7oz. 5dwt. 8gr. gold.

Sunlight Gold-mining Company, No Liability, Hillgrove, July 16.—The erection of plant in No. 5 level and completion of erection of dynamo in battery shed are expected to be completed in about 10 days.

Victory Forest Reefs Gold-mining Company, Orange, July 16.—North drive at end of main western drive extended 27ft.; now rising on this end. South drive: Total, 267ft.; good wash in this end dipping fast. South drive from south-west crosscut: Total, 64ft.; wash dipping. Have blocked out 20ft. of ground from this drive.

Broken Hill Proprietary Block 14 Company, Limited, Port Adelaide, smelting return for week ended July 14.—Ore treated: Carbonate, 183 tons; sulphide, 1078 tons; producing 512 tons bullion, containing 28,306oz. silver. Report for week ended July 13.—400ft. level: South drive off No. 2 crosscut, total 39ft.; lode in brown quartz and making water very freely. Rise under No. 1 winze, total 41ft.; in compact sulphide. 300ft. level: No. 1 winze east, in section 4, sunk to 23ft.; in compact sulphides. 200ft. level: Drive on east lode, total 73ft.; in mullock. Rise in north-east stopes, total 40ft.; now completed. Stoping carried on as usual in 200ft., 300ft., and 400ft. levels, and mill supplied with required ore. 112 trucks, containing 647 tons ore, despatched for week.

British Broken Hill Proprietary Company, Limited, week ended July 13.—Blackwood shaft, 200ft. level: Winze in western extension total depth 64ft.; bottom in fair milling sulphides. 300ft. level: Main south drive total from timbers 31ft.; face in country. Starting winze south of No. 1 crosscut for connecting with 400ft. level stopes. All faces throughout main west stopes on this level remain unchanged. 400ft. level: North and south faces on sill floor yielding fair milling ore. Stopes off winze producing usual supply of sulphide ore from west side. Howell shaft, 200ft. level: Have resumed work in winze in extreme north end of main west stope; stopes off winze yielding ores for milling in required quantities. Central stopes maintain their usual output and grade of ore. Mill treated usual quantity of sulphide ore during week, and very fair output of concentrates obtained.

North Tasmania Mining Company, No Liability, Beaconsfield, July 15.—Main shaft, total depth 330ft.; cutting chamber at 328ft. East level (250ft.) driven 7ft. West level (250ft.) extended 13ft.; lode 2ft. wide, showing iron pyrites and copper. Raised 80 bags of ore from 200ft. level.

Star of the East, Ballarat, July 16.—1500ft. level: North drive, total from crosscut, 570ft.; lode, 2½ft.; intermixed with quartz and slate. Main rise up 236ft., carrying 20in. of stone containing little gold. 1100ft. level: North drive, full distance, 170ft.; width of lode, 2½ft.; showing gold. South drive, total, 163ft.; lode small, but shows good gold. Rise up 50ft.; stone somewhat unsettled during past two days; indications now presented of widening and making more defined. Fair gold is visible when breaking down. Stopes above this level wearing a favourable appearance and supplying good quality stone. No change in stopes other parts of mine.

South Star, Sebastopol, July 15.—Main shaft: Total, 2490ft. Several small leaders at present in bottom highly charged with black jack and galena. 2250ft. level: North drive in 65ft.; footwall stone slightly increasing in size and making more water. All stopes in western workings supplying plenty of average quality stone.

United Brothers Gold-mining Company, No Liability, Glen Wills, July 11.—No. 3 level: Extended north, total 430ft.; lode much better in appearance; coarse gold coming in. Main shaft: Total 207ft.; cut out for cistern; putting in frame. Will open out for chamber. Extended south stopes Nos. 3 to 12 07ft.; lode averages 16in. North stopes, Nos. 8 and 9, extended to 26ft.; lode averages 15in. Extended No. 2 level south, total 750ft.; cut lode about 8in.; coarse gold visible, payable. No. 1 level extended west, total 111ft. Sent to mill for week, 206 tons. July 16: Crushed 370 tons stone for 209oz. 15dwt. bar gold. About 14 tons pyrites.

COUNTRY ELECTION MEETINGS.

THE NEWCASTLE DISTRICT.

NEWCASTLE, Tuesday.

Dr. Hester, the federal candidate for Newcastle East, addressed a meeting of about 250 at the Boat Rower's Hotel, new township of Stockton, to-night. Mr. W. Eagles, chairman of the Stockton miners' lodge, presided. Mr. W. W. Young, Mayor of Stockton, moved, and Alderman B. Hudson seconded, a motion of confidence, which was carried amidst enthusiasm, with one dissentient.

Mr. Alfred Edden, the Ministerial candidate for Kahibah, addressed an open-air meeting in Patrick-street, Merewether, to-night. Mr. Wilson, Mayor of Merewether, presided, and about 50 were present. A motion of confidence was moved by Mr. Jos. Meyer, and seconded by Mr. James Hendry, and carried.

Mr. James Thomson, the Ministerial candidate for Newcastle West, addressed a meeting at the Hidden Treasure Hotel, Laman-street, to-night. Mr. S. Selby in the chair.

Mr. W. T. Dick, a candidate for Newcastle East, also addressed the same meeting. A motion of confidence was declared carried.

Mr. D. G. Steel, the selected federalist for Kahibah, addressed a very enthusiastic meeting at the Carrington Hall, Adamstown, last night. Alderman Loyden presided. The candidate had a splendid hearing. Mr. Bush moved and Mr. Richmond seconded a motion of confidence, which was carried unanimously. A strong local committee was afterwards formed in support of Mr. Steel.

Mr. J. L. Fegan, a candidate for Wickham, addressed a meeting at the Mechanics' Institute, Smedmore, last night. Mr. Cobbit presided. A motion of confidence moved by Mr. G. Russ and seconded by Mr. Presland was carried with a few dissentients.

Mr. J. C. Ellis, the selected federalist candidate for Newcastle West, addressed a meeting last night at the Mechanics' Institute, Broadmeadow. Alderman Lindus presided. The candidate had a good reception, and a motion of confidence moved by Mr. John Ryan was carried almost unanimously.

Mr. William Fletcher, the selected federalist candidate for Wallsend, addressed a large meeting at Evans' Hall, Teralba, last night. Mr. J. M'Closky presided. The candidate had a good hearing. On the motion of Mr. M. Pearce, seconded by Mr. M. Smith, a vote of confidence was carried. Mr. Fletcher also held a successful meeting at the School of Arts, Cardiff, to-night. Mr. J. Gilbert, the federal selected candidate for Waratah, addressed a meeting at the Mechanics' Institute, Hamilton, to-night. Alderman J. Sharp (Mayor of Hamilton) presided. The candidate had a capital reception. A motion of confidence, moved by Mr. W. H. Milton and seconded by Mr. Moroney, was carried amidst cheers for federation and Mr. Barton.

MR. B. R. WISE AT ORANGE.

ORANGE, Tuesday.

Mr. B. R. Wise arrived here this evening from Parkes, and was met at the station by prominent citizens, and escorted to the Australian Hall, where he delivered an address. There was a large attendance, and the Mayor (Alderman Flanagan) presided. Mr. Wise opened his address by an explanation of the meaning of the term, "Philip drunk, and Philip sober," which he used at the Convention in speaking of the referendum, and out of which capital had been made by Mr. Joseph Cook in his recent tour in the western districts. He quoted extensively from the Convention reports to show that the expression bore no such meaning as that attributed by the Postmaster-General, concluding by saying that Mr. Cook had deliberately misrepresented him. He criticised Mr. Reid and Mr. Want, saying that there was scarcely any proposal in connection with federation on which the Premier had not spoken one way and voted the other, or voted one way and spoken the other. With regard to Mr. Want, he asked if there was one person in the audience who believed that gentleman sincere. If there was such a credulous fool in the colony, then he should not be allowed out without a keeper. He referred to Mr. Reid's demeanour towards the late Sir Henry Parkes, saying that Mr. Reid was continually intriguing and plotting against the venerable statesman. Mr. Wise was most cordially received, and at the close was accorded a hearty vote of thanks.

ALBURY, Tuesday.

Mr. R. T. Ball addressed the Albury electors to-night. The Mayor occupied the chair, and there was a good attendance. The candidate met with a good reception. He commenced by a justification of his action in voting against the Convention Bill, and said he was quite prepared to accept the amendments now suggested, whether carried out by Mr. Reid or Mr. Barton, but he considered the Premier would have a much better chance than anyone else to bring the matter to a successful issue. He criticised Mr. Barton's connection with the federal movement on much the same lines as were taken by the Premier at his recent Albury meeting, accusing Mr. Barton of insincerity and inconsistency. The speaker next reviewed the history of the Reid Ministry, which he contended had done more for the prosperity of the country than any previous Administration. He next referred to the Government programme, and expressed his confidence in the Premier's ability to carry out the various reforms promised. In conclusion he asked the electors for a renewal of their confidence, which he considered he had done nothing to forfeit. He sat down amid loud cheers. A vote of confidence, moved by Mr. Greenfield and seconded by Mr. D. S. Watson, was carried almost unanimously.

ARMIDALE, Tuesday.

Mr. Charles G. Wilson, the candidate selected by the Protection and Federation Leagues at Armidale and Hillgrove, addressed a large meeting in the Town Hall last night. The Mayor, J. B. Fitzgerald, was in the chair, and the candidate received a good hearing. He spoke for about one hour and a half, dealing with federation and supporting Mr. Barton, he having agreed to sink the fiscal question. He also advocated Upper House reform, reduction in the number of members of Parliament, an alteration of the Electoral Act, a comprehensive local government bill, more encouragement to bona fide settlers, and liberality in developing the mineral resources. A vote of confidence, moved by Mr. George H. V. Jenkins, of Herbert Park, and seconded by Mr. W. H. Watson, was carried.

BLACKHEATH, Tuesday.

Mr. J. F. Tabrett, the National Federal candidate, had a successful meeting here to-night. Mr. Robert Moss was chairman. Mr. Tabrett reviewed the history of federation, and defined the position of the leaders in regard to it, pointing out that it was assured under the leadership of Mr. Barton, while it was more than doubtful under that of Mr. Reid and Mr. Want.

BOURKE, Tuesday.

Mr. W. G. Spence, who passed through here on a tour of the Cobar Electorate, addressed a meeting at the Union Hall last night, and was attentively listened to. At the conclusion of his speech he was accorded a vote of thanks.

Local election matters are quiet, all attention being turned to the contest in King Division.

BROKEN HILL, Tuesday.

Mr. Josiah Thomas addressed the electors of Alma at Railway Town last night. He said he recognised Mr. M'Gowen as his only leader. He was in favour of the abolition of the Upper House, women's franchise, and a new Mining Act. With regard to federation, he said Mr. Barton's past showed that he was not to be trusted, as before when he was elected to raise the federal flag he had taken office and forgotten his mission. A vote of thanks was passed to the speaker.

CAMDEN, Tuesday.

Mr. John Kidd addressed a good meeting to-night at the School of Arts, the Mayor presiding. He had a good reception, and at the conclusion a vote of confidence was moved by Alderman Downes, seconded by Alderman Burne, and carried with cheering.

COOLAH, Tuesday.

Mr. Goodwin addressed a large meeting at Coolah this evening. He spoke at some length and was frequently applauded. He stated he was a firm supporter of Mr. Barton. He was warmly applauded at the close of his speech.

COONABARABRAN, Tuesday.

Mr. William Case addressed a large meeting at the Mechanics' Institute last night, the chairman being Mr. K. Murchison. He said he had been persuaded to stand for the electorate, and had been elected the candidate for Gunnedah by the Labour League. He had interviewed the Sydney Federal League with the object of being nominated as their representative, but was informed that Mr. Goodwin had previously been nominated. He was a follower of Mr. Barton, and preferred to trust him before Mr. Reid. He was a freetrader, but sank the fiscal issue. His primary object was federation, but should Mr. Barton attempt to tamper with the fiscal policy he would immediately go over to Mr. Reid. The meeting accorded him a hearty vote of thanks, and a motion of confidence was carried.

Mr. Goodwin also addressed the electors the same same night, the chairman being Mr. R. Neilson. The candidate was well received. He said he had been accused of being a silent member, to which he pleaded guilty. After four or five able men in the House had spoken there was generally nothing more to be said. There were too many speakers already. He would support Mr. Barton, as Mr. Reid was not to be trusted, although they had to thank Mr. Reid for much useful legislation. He was the approved candidate of the Federal Association. He was a protectionist, but promised not to intrude protection till federation was accomplished. He would advocate a Closer Settlement Bill, as worked in Queensland, and the abolition of electoral rights.

GUNDAGAI, Tuesday.

Mr. Matchet, addressed a large meeting on Saturday, and it was rowdy from start to finish.

HILLGROVE, Tuesday.

Election matters are getting lively at Hillgrove. Mr. Wilson addressed the electors here to-night, and had a very good hearing. The mention of Mr. Barton's name induced prolonged cheering. A motion of confidence was carried.

NARRABRI, Tuesday.

Mr. Dale, the protectionist candidate, addressed a large meeting of electors at the Town Hall last night, the Mayor (Mr. A. E. Collins) presiding. The candidate, who has just risen from a sick bed, had an enthusiastic reception. He favoured federation of the Barton and Lyne type, as being apparently the best obtainable at present, though he admitted there were some defects which should be remedied. He strongly advocated an amendment of the land laws in some way that would put settlement lessees on a better footing as regards obtaining financial assistance. He considered that settlement lessees should be allowed to convert their leases into conditional purchases after the lapse of a reasonable period of tenure. He was emphatically favourable to granting old-age pensions.

NOWRA, Tuesday.

Mr. Morton delivered a speech at Cambewarra in support of federation, and had a cordial reception. There was a large attendance, and Mr. T. Binks presided. Mr. Morton said he gave his allegiance to Mr. Barton as being the true leader in the federation movement, because (1) he had never wavered in the work for union; (2) he was elected by the people top of the poll for the Federal Convention; and (3) the delegates had elected him leader in the Convention. Mr. Barton had the confidence of every federalist in the colony, and he had faith enough in him to believe that what he proposed he would endeavour to carry out. A unanimous vote of confidence in Mr. Morton was passed.

ST. MARYS, Tuesday.

Mr. S. E. Lees held a large meeting here to-night in the Protestant Hall. At the conclusion of his address an almost unanimous vote of confidence was carried. A considerable number of those present remained to act on his committee.

PARRAMATTA, Tuesday.

Mr. E. J. Brown, the selected federal candidate, addressed a good meeting from the General Bourke Hotel to-night. He vigorously refuted the statement that he was brought out to further the candidature of Mr. Ferris. He had been prepared to stand down if the central body selected Mr. Ferris, but that gentleman declined to sign a pledge, so the association would not consider his claims. Mr. Brown said he had previously supported Mr. O'Reilly, but found that he was but a blind follower of Mr. Reid. Mr. Brown said he was supported by some of the best men in Parramatta. He received a good hearing.

Mr. O'Reilly and Mr. Ferris also addressed good meetings.

WELLINGTON, Tuesday.

Mr. John Haynes, the retiring member for the electorate, addressed a large and interested meeting in the Protestant Hall this evening. The chair was occupied by Alderman J. H. Quirk, the Mayor. The speaker was frequently applauded during his address. Mr. Haynes criticised exhaustively the Convention Bill, and explained at considerable length his conduct during the late campaign, and set forth his many reasons for being an opponent to the Constitution as framed in the Commonwealth Bill. He spoke at length on many improvements made in the Wellington district during the past term of the late Parliament, including land thrown open for selection on various estates amounting to some three hundred thousand acres. In conclusion, Mr. Haynes said that he came back to the people of Wellington with the trust reposed in him unsullied and unimpaired, which remark was met with cheers. Three cheers were given for Mr. Haynes. A vote of confidence was carried unanimously.

SHARPSHOOTING AT SEA.

The accuracy of modern rifled guns is one of the wonders of engineering. Two experimental shots fired a few years ago at the same elevation from the same gun fell within 30 yards of each other, after traversing a distance of 12 miles. If a modern rifle is laid upon the target, with proper elevation and allowance for windage, it is safe to say the shot will find the mark. The correct elevation of the gun can only be determined if the distance of the target is known, and the exact determination of the distance of a moving object is a problem that has worried the gunner ever since the day when round shot was first thrown from the sides of the wooden fighting ship. In the early days (says the "Scientific American") the determination of the range was a matter of guesswork. The gunner assumed a distance, elevated his gun accordingly, and watched the course of the shot. If it fell short he increased the elevation, and if it passed over he decreased it. This was all very well in a day when the guns were too feeble to do much execution except at close range, and a few dozen shots thrown away made little impression upon a ship's magazines. With the advent of modern ordnance, however, with the 60-ton guns and costly charges, the necessity of accurate fire became imperative, and ordnance experts set about devising some scientific method of finding the range at sea. The earliest and best-known device of the kind was the invention of Lieutenant Fiske, of the United States Navy, which has been installed on many of our ships, and is widely in use in the various navies of the world. The Fiske range-finder is based upon the well-known principles of land surveying with the transit and engineer's chain. If a surveying party come to a broad river whose width has to be determined, a base lie is measured along the bank, and the angles which this line makes with a mark on the opposite bank are measured by the transit. Then, knowing the length of the base line and the two angles, the distance across the river can be determined by trigonometry. Applying this to the range-finder, a base line is carefully measured between two points near opposite ends of the ship, and over each point a range-finder, answering to the engineer's transit, is permanently set up. If the telescopes of the two finders are simultaneously converged upon the same point on a distant object (ship, fortress, or city) the observers will be in possession of the trigonometrical data necessary to compute the distance, namely, the base and the two base angles. In the din, hurry, and slaughter of a sea fight, however, it would be difficult to make the necessary calculations, as the distance between the ships, and therefore the observed angles, keep changing, and in order to make the determination of the distance automatic, Lieutenant Fiske placed his telescope in the circuit of a Wheatstone bridge and caused their change of position to record the distance of the object on the graduated scale of a delicate galvanometer. All that was now necessary was for the observers at the two range-finders to keep the crosshairs of the telescope upon the same point of the ship, and the electric current translated, as it were, the angles into distances, and recorded them by the movements of a needle over an arc graduated into hundreds and thousands of yards. One of these galvanometers is placed in the conning tower and one at each of the principal gun stations.

MUNICIPAL COUNCILS.

ST. PETERS.

At a meeting of the above council held on July 11 the works committee in their report submitted an estimate of the probable cost of repairing the streets in the borough. After some discussion, in which several of the aldermen criticised the unequal expenditure in the wards, the report was received and adopted.

BANKSTOWN.

The regular meeting of the council was held on the 14th instant. The Mayor (Alderman I. P. Minor) and a full council were present. The Mayor was empowered to affix the corporate seal to the appointment of A. B. Armstrong as collector of rates. Mr. L. F. Heydon wrote, saying that the loan of £300 had been placed to council's credit at bank.

THE ELECTIONS.

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LIST OF CANDIDATES.

In the subjoined general list of candidates the letter "M." in parenthesis after a candidate's name stands for "Ministerialist," or supporter of the Reid-Wantite party, "F." represents a "Federalist" who supports federation on the lines laid down by Mr. Barton, whilst "I." indicates an Independent candidate. The letter "S." denotes that the candidate has been selected either by the Ministerial party or the federation party under Mr. Barton. Thus—"M. S." means Ministerialist-Selected candidate," and "F. S." stands for "Federalist selected by the National Federal Party." The asterisk denotes the retiring member. The following is a list of the candidates who have not yet been nominated :—

Annandale.—*W. H. Mahony (M. S.), I. R. Cohen (F. S.)
Alma.—*J. Thomas, (M.), T. Learoyd (F. S.)
Ashfield.—*T. Bavister, (M. S.), B. R. Wise (F. S.)
Balmain North.—*W. H. Wilks (M. S.), A. M. Milne (F.), Leonard Green (F. S.)
Balmain South.—*S. J. Law (M.), G. C. Murdoch (F.), W. H. Traill (F. S.), C. A. Taylor, George Clubb (I.)
Barwon.—*W. N. Willis (F. S.), D. M'Donell (M.)
Bathurst.—*Sydney Smith (M. S), F. B. Suttor (F. S.)
Botany.—*J. R. Dacey (M.), J. M'Fadyen (F.), C. R. Swinburne (F. S.), W. Stephen.
Bowral.—*W. M'Court (M. S.), F. N. Yarwood (F. S.)
Burwood.—*W. M'Millan (F. S.), W. Archer, J. Eve, A. G. Ralston (M.)
Broken Hill.—*J. H. Cann (M.), Wm. Harding (F. S.)
Canterbury.—*V. Parkes (M. S.), Dr. Rundle (F.), T. R. Bavin (F. S.)
Coonamble.—*H. M'Donald (M.), W. Alison (F. S.), W. B. Bowles, J. M'William.
Darlington.—*W. F. Schey (F. S.), W. H. Hall, (M.), T. Clark, (M. S.).
Glebe.—*J. A. Hogue (M. S.), Bruce Smith (F. S.)
Granville.—J. Nobbs (M. S.), C. Dyer, W. H. Windsor (F. S.)
Goulburn.—J. Ashton (M. S.), J. Richardson, A. C. Barrett (F. S.)
Leichhardt.—*J. S. Hawthorne (M. S.), Colonna-Close (F. S.), G. D. Clark (M.)
Marrickville.—*F. E. M'Lean (M. S.), D. Chenhall (F. S.), W. W. Clarke, W. E. Johnson (M.)
Newtown-Erskine.—*E. W. Molesworth (M. S.), H. Morgan (F.S.)
Newtown-St. Peters.—*W. Rigg (M. S.), E. A. Dent (F.), J. B. Mitchell (F.), G. B. Edwards (F.S.), H. St. George.
Newtown-Camperdown.—*F. Cotton (M. S.), J. W. Abigail (F. S.), J. F. Smith (F.), G. H. Sparkes (F.)
Newcastle, East.—*W. Dick (M. S.), Dr. J. W. Hester (F. S.)
Newcastle, West.—*J. Thomson (M.), J. C. Ellis (F. S.)
Paddington.—*J. C. Neild (M.S.), T. J. West (F.S.), A. P. Fletcher.
Parramatta.—*D. O'Reilly (M. S.), W. J. Ferris (F.), J. Withers (F.), J. W. Bill (F.), E. J. Brown (F. S.)
Petersham.—*L. C. R. Jones (M. S), J. J. Cohen (F. S.), P. Hordern
Randwick.—*D. Storey (M. S.), G. Raffan (F. S.)
Redfern.—*J. S. T. M'Gowen (M.), W. G. Cameron (F. S.), J. Butterfield (I.)
Ryde.—*F. Farnell (M. S.), E. W. Foxall, E. Terry
Sherbrooke.—*J. Garrard (M. S.), B. B. O'Conor (F. S.), J. Purser
St. George.—*J. H. Carruthers (M. S.), Colonel Waddell (F.)
St. Leonards.—*E. M. Clark (M. S.), F. A. Winter (F. S.), R. Mordie (I.)
Sydney (Belmore).—*J. Graham (M. S.), J. Carlos (F.), H. C. Hoyle (F. S.).
Sydney (Bligh).—*J. F. Harvey (M. S.), P. E. Quin (F. S.), W. H. M'Namara (I.)
Sydney (Cook).—*S. T. Whiddon (M. S.), J. A. O'Neill, D. Healey, G. Lewis (F. S.)
Sydney (Denison).—*M. Harris (M. S.), W. T. Henson (F. S.)
Sydney (Fitzroy).—*J. Norton (I.), P. J. Dorahy, P. E. Tighe (F.), H. Chapman (M. S.), D. Levy (M.).
Sydney (Flinders).—*A. D. Nelson (F. S.), J. A. Dobbie (M. S.), E. H. Gardner, J. C. Watson, R. B. Cropley
Sydney (Gipps).—*G. Black (M.), P. J. Kohen, W. J. Spruson
Sydney (King).—*G. H. Reid (M. S.), Edmund Barton (F. S.)
Sydney (Lang).—*W. M. Hughes (M.), J. Strachan (I.) J. A. Chuck (F. S.), D. Fealy
Sydney (Phillip).—*R. Copeland (F. S.), Dr. Hodgson, R. Hollis (M.)
Sydney (Pyrmont).—J. G. Carter (F.), Samuel Smith (M.), D. O'Connor (F. S.).
Wallsend.—*D. Watkins (M.), William Fletcher, (F.S.)
Waratah.—*A. H. Griffith (M.), John Gilbert (F. S.)
Warringah.—*Dugald Thomson (F. S.) T. Rolin.
Waterloo.—*G. Anderson (M. S), F. Flowers, (M.), W. B. Melville, W. Martin (F. S.)
Wentworth.—*Sir Joseph Abbott (F. S.), J. R. Scobie (M.)
Waverley.—*J. Jessep (M. S.), W. J. Blunt, Colonel Onslow (F.S.)
Wickham.—*J. L. Fegan (M. S), Eden George (F. S.), F. Butler (I.)
Willoughby.—*G. Howarth (M. S.), W. Stoddart, J. F. Cullen (F. S.), H. E. M'Intosh (M. I.), W. H. Brown (I.)
Woollahra.—J. Garland (M. S.), W. F. Latimer (M.), Sir W. Manning (F.S.)

CANDIDATES NOMINATED.

Deniliquin.—*John Moore Chanter (F. S.), George Henry Berryman (I.). James Burrell was also nominated, but the nomination was declared informal, owing to some of his supporters not being enrolled.
Gloucester.—*Richard Atkinson Price (F. S.), Frederick Augustus Hooke (M. S.).
Grenfell.—Andrew Joseph Kelly (F.), William Arthur Holman (M.).
Hastings and Macleay.—*Frank Clarke (F. S.), returned unopposed.
The Hume.—*William John Lyne (F. S.), William Wiesner (M.).
Murray.—*James Hayes (F. S.), returned unopposed.
Narrabri.—G. S. E. Dale, solicitor (F.); W. M. Borthwick, grazier (I.); *H. Ross, clerk (M. S.).
Queanbeyan.—*Edward William O'Sullivan (F. S.), John Henry Cooke Harper (F.), Percy Clifford Hodgkinson (I.), Alfred Allen (M. S.).
Raleigh.—*John M'Laughlin, solicitor (I.); Patrick Hogan (F.).
The Richmond.—John Willard (M.), *Robert Pyers (F. S.
Rylstone.—John Daniel Fitzgerald (F. S.), *John Charles Lucas Fitzpatrick (M. S.).
West Maitland.—*John Gillies (M. S.), Walter Edmunds (F. S.).
East Maitland.—*Jas. Nixon Brunker (M. S.), Samuel Clift (F. S.).
Tweed.—R. D. Meagher (I.), *J. B. Kelly (F. S.), W. R. Baker (M.).
Kahibah.—*Alfred Edden (M.S.), miner, Narrara-road, Adamstown; William Richardson (I.), goldminer, Petersham; Oswald Glegthorn Steel (F. S.), commercial traveller, Devons-street, Plattsburg; William Williams, check weighman, Willow-street, Merewether.
Eden-Bombala.—Henry Dawson (local federal candidate), solicitor, Sydney; *William Herbert Wood (F. S.), storekeeper, Delegate; Major Samuel David Thomas Augustus Mordecai Woods (F.), farmer, Boyd Town.
Condobolin.—*T. Brown (M.), W. Stewart (F.).
The Hawkesbury.—William Hessell Dean (F.), Brinsley Hall (F.), *William Morgan (M. S.), John Jackson Paine (F. S.).
Manaro.—*G. T. C. Miller (F. S.), F. Ryrie (M. S.), H. M'Donnell (I. F.).
The Manning.—*J. H. Young (M. S.) Minister for Works, of Chatswood, near Sydney; David Cowan (F. S.), of 21 York-street, Sydney, articled law clerk.
Murrumbidgee.—*Thomas Fitzpatrick (F. S.), Arthur Rae (M. S.).
Northumberland.—*Henry Charles Wheeler (M. S.), Richard Stephenson (F. S.)
Quirindi.—*Robert Henry Levien (I.), solicitor, Ithaca-road, Elizabeth Bay, Sydney; William Ernest Clapin (F.), solicitor, Centre-street, Quirindi; John Perry (M.), farmer, Mooki.
Tenterfield.—*Charles Alfred Lee (M. S.), John Holmes Reid (F. S.)
Uralla-Walcha.—*William Henry Burgess Piddington (F. S.), Cornelius James Danahey (M. S.), Robert Brown (I.).
Wilcannia.—Edmond O'Donnell (F. S.), *Richard Sleath (M.).
Yass.—*William Affleck (M. S.), storekeeper, Gundaroo Bernard J. Grogan (F. S.), clerk, Sydney; George Harrison (F.), stock and station agent.
Young.—*John Christian Watson (M.), Richard Edward O'Connor (F. S.).
Bingara.—*Samuel Wilkinson Moore (M. S.) and William Donald M'Intyre (F. S.).
Gunnedah.—*Thomas Henry Hall Goodwin (F. S.), grazier; John Kirkpatrick (M. S.), tailor; William Case, contractor.
Inverell.—*George Alexander Cruickshank (F. S.), of Byron, Inverell, grazier; Thomas Jones, of Eden Heights, Tingha, farmer.
Bourke.—William Walter Davis, auctioneer (F. S.); *Edward Davis Millen, journalist (M. S.).
Cobar.—Richard Randolph Machattie (F.); Michael Conlon O'Halloran (F.); William Guthrie Spence (M.); Samuel Rupert Wood (I.).
Sturt.—*William John Ferguson (M.), engineer, Rocky Point-road, Rockdale, Sydney; Alexander Hendry, produce merchant, Wyman-street, Broken Hill; Thomas Walker (F. S.), journalist, Sydney. Mr. Alexander Hendry, however, has withdrawn, and will contest Broken Hill.
Lachlan.—*J. G. Carroll (F.S.). A. L. P. Cameron (F.), C. N. Broome (M.).
Grafton.—*John See (F. S.), F. M'Guren (F.).
Ashburnham.—*Joseph Bernard Reymond (F.S.), Albert Gardiner (M.).
Burrowa.—*J. A. K. Mackay (F.S.), J. Toomey (M.).
Braidwood.—*Austin Chapman (F.S.), auctioneer, of Braidwood; Charles Gordon Lennox Griffin Beale (M.S.), gentleman, of the Warrigal Club, Sydney.
Clarence.—*John M'Farlane (F.S.). Returned unopposed.
Cowra.—*T. Waddell (F. S.), H. Lamond (M.).
Argyle.—Francis Isaac, of Woodhouselee; *Thomas Rose (F.), of Burwood.
Dubbo.—James Morgan (F. S.), mining agent, of Ocean-street, Bondi; *Simeon Phillips (M. S.), watchmaker, of Macquarie-street, Dubbo.
Durham.—*Herbert Harrington Brown (F. S.), grazier, of Gresford; Walter Bennett (F.), journalist, of Dungog.
Kiama.—*Alexander Campbell (F. S.), George Warburton Fuller (M. S.).
Lismore.—*Thomas T. Ewing (F. S.), James P. F. Walker.
Macquarie.—W. H. Paul (M. S.), R. M. Thompson, *W. F. Hurley (F. S.), D. Carmichael, D. L. Todd, F. J. Foster.
Moree.—*T. H. Hassall (F. S.), H. Joseph (M. S.).
Moruya.—*Captain William Millard (M.S.), Albert Edward Chapman (F.S.), John Thomas Brogan.
Mudgee.—*Robert Jones (M.S.), Edwin Richards (F.S.), journalist.
Nepean.—*Thomas Richard Smith (F.S.), Samuel Edward Lees (M.S.), Alfred Victor Reid.
Robertson.—*R. G. D. Fitzgerald (F.S.), Thomas John Houghton (M.S.).
Singleton.—*Albert John Gould (M.S.), Charles Hilton Dight (F.S.).
Shoalhaven.—*Philip Henry Morton (F.S.), financial agent, of Edgecliff-road, Woollahra; David Davis (F.), contractor, of Ocean-street, Double Bay.
Tamworth.—William Sawers (F.S.), *A. B. Piddington (M.S.).
Tumut.—Robert Donaldson, John George Griffin (M.S.), John James Keenan, William Daniel Patrick O'Brien (F.), *Travers Jones (F.S.), Robert Joyce.
Wellington.—William James Galloway (F.S.), *John Haynes (M.S.).
[illegible].—*Archibald Campbell (M. S.), publisher, of Wollongong; Thomas Charles Kennedy (F. S.), journalist, of Nowra.
Molong.—*Doctor Andrew Ross (F.S.), Harington Crichton M'Culloch (M.S.), William Shield.
Albury.—T. H. Griffiths (F. S.), *R. T. Ball (M. S.).
Hartley.—*Joseph Cook (M. S.), Postmaster-General; John Francis Tabrett (F. S.).
Orange.—James Joseph Dalton (F.S.), *Henry William Newman (M.S.).
Woronora.—*John Barnes Nicholson (M.S.), and Albion Richard Croft (F.S.).
Armidale.—Charles Graham Wilson (F. S.), *Edmund Lonsdale (M. S.).
Ballina.—*John Perry (F. S.), Thomas Temperley.
Bega.—*Henry Clarke (F. S.), William Henry Braine (F.), William Boot (F.).
Camden.—*C. Bull (M. S.), J. Kidd (F. S.), B. Willis.
Glen Innes.—*F. A. Wright (F. S.), T. Chandler (M. S.), J. Wetherspoon.
Gundagai.—*John Frederick Barnes, J.P. (F. S.), John James Miller, J.P., auctioneer, Cootamundra, Federal candidate, chosen by the local conference; Waldo Homan Sibthorpe, J.P., dealer, Gundagai, Independent, but in favour of federation; William Matchett, J.P., agent, South Gundagai (M.).
Hay.—A. Lakeman (F.), F. Byrne, J. Newton (F.S.)
Wagga.—*James Gormly (F. S.), of Foxborough, Wagga, farmer; John Dixon Norman, of Forest Hill, Wagga, farmer.
West Macquarie.—*William Patrick Crick, solicitor, Randwick (F. S.); John Hurley, mining speculator, Bridge-street, Sydney (M. S.), and Edward Golsby, (F.), auctioneer, Parramatta.

MEMBERS RETURNED UNOPPOSED.

The Murray—Mr. James Hayes (F. S.).
Hastings and Macleay—Mr. Frank Clarke (F. S.).
The Clarence.—Mr. John M'Farlane (F.S.).

THE REMAINING NOMINATIONS.

The following are the dates of nomination for the remaining constituencies :—

THURSDAY, JULY 21.

Albury, Annandale, Ashfield, Balmain North, Balmain South, Bathurst, Botany, Broken Hill, Burwood, Canterbury, Darlington, Glebe, Goulburn, Grafton, Granville, Leichhardt, Marrickville, Newcastle East, Newcastle West, Newtown-Camperdown, Newtown-Erskine, Newtown-St. Peters, Paddington, Parramatta, Petersham, Randwick, Redfern, Ryde, St. George, St. Leonards, Belmore, Bligh, Cook, Denison, Fitzroy, Flinders, Gipps, King, Lang, Phillip, Pyrmont, Wallsend, Waratah, Warringah, Waterloo, Waverley, Wickham, Willoughby, Woollahra.

FRIDAY, JULY 22.

Alma.

SELECTED CANDIDATES.

NATIONAL FEDERAL PARTY.

The following candidates have up to the present been selected by the organisation committee of the National Federal Party, and concurred in by the New South Wales Federal Association and the National Protection Union. The asterisk denotes the retiring member :—

Albury—T. G. Griffiths.
Alma.—T. Learoyd.
Ashburnham—*J. B. Reymond.
Ashfield—B. R. Wise.
Annandale—I. R. Cohen.
Armidale—C. G. Wilson.
Ballina—*J. Perry.
Barwon—*W. N. Willis.
Bathurst—F. B. Suttor.
Bega.—*H. Clarke.
Boorowa.—*Kenneth Mackay.
Bourke.—N. W. Davis.
Bowral.—F. N. Yarwood.
Braidwood.—*Austin Chapman.
Burwood.—*W. M'Millan.
Balmain South.—W. H. Traill.
Botany.—C. R. Swinburne.
Balmain North.—Leonard Green.
Broken Hill.—W. Harding.
Bingara.—W. M'Intyre.
Camden.—J. Kidd.
Clarence.—*J. M'Farlane.
Coonamble.—W. Alison.
Cowra.—T. Waddell.
Cobar.—M. C. O'Halloran.
Canterbury.—T. R. Bavin.
Darlington.—*W. F. Schey.
Deniliquin.—*J. M. Chanter.
Dubbo.—J. Morgan.
Durham.—*H. H. Brown.
Eden-Bombala.—*W. H. Wood.
Glebe.—Bruce Smith.
Goulburn.—A. C. Barrett.
Granville.—W. H. Windsor.
Glen Innes.—*F. Wright.
Gloucester.—*R. A. Price.
Grafton.—*J. See.
Gundagai.—*J. F. Barnes.
Gunnedah.—*T. H. H. Goodwin.
Hay.—J. Newton.
Hawkesbury.—J. Payne.
Hartley.—J. F. Tabrett.
Hastings and Macleay.—*F. Clarke (elected).
Hume.—*W. J. Lyne.
Illawarra.—A. Lysaght.
Inverell.—*G. A. Cruickshank.
Kahibah.—O. G. Steel.
Kiama.—*Alex. Campbell.
Lachlan.—*J. G. Carroll.
Lismore.—*T. T. Ewing.
Leichhardt.—Colonna-Close.
Macquarie.—*W. F. Hurley.
Macquarie West.—*W. P. Crick.
Maitland East.—S. Clift.
Marrickville.—D. Chenhall.
Molong.—*Dr. Ross.
Monaro.—*G. T. C. Miller.
Moree.—*T. Hassall.
Moruya.—A. J. Chapman.
Mudgee.—E. Richards.
Murray.—*J. Hayes (elected).
Murrumbidgee.—*T. Fitzpatrick.
Nepean.—*T. R. Smith.
Newcastle East.—Dr. J. W. Hester.
Newcastle West.—J. C. Ellis.
Newtown-Erskine.—H. Morgan.
Northumberland.—R. Stevenson.
Newtown-St. Peters.—G. B. Edwards.
Newtown-Camperdown.—J. W. Abigail.
Orange.—J. J. Dalton.
Paddington.—T. J. West.
Petersham.—J. J. Cohen.
Parramatta.—C. J. Brown.
Queanbeyan.—*E. W. O'Sullivan.
Randwick.—G. Raffan.
Redfern.—W. G. Cameron.
Richmond.—*R. Pyers.
Robertson.—R. G. D. Fitz Gerald.
Rylstone.—J. D. Fitzgerald.
Shoalhaven.—*P. H. Morton.
Singleton.—C. H. Dight (F. H. Blackston retired).
St. Leonards.—F. A. Winter.
Sturt.—Thomas Walker.
Sydney—Flinders.—*A. D. Nelson.
Sydney—Belmore.—H. C. Hoyle.
Sydney—King.—E. Barton.
Sydney—Denison.—W. T. Henson.
Sydney—Pyrmont.—D. O'Connor.
Sydney—Phillip.—*R. Copeland.
Sydney—Bligh.—P. E. Quin.
Sydney—Cook.—G. Lewis.
Sydney—Lang.—J. A. Chuck.
Sherbrooke.—B. B. O'Connor.
Tamworth.—W. Sawers.
Tenterfield.—J. H. Reid.
Tumut.—*Travers Jones.
Tweed.—*J. B. Kelly.
Uralla-Walcha.—*W. H. B. Piddington.
Wagga.—*J. Gormly.
Waratah.—J. Gilbert.
Warringah.—*Dugald Thomson.
Wellington.—W. J. Galloway.
Waterloo.—W. Martin.
Woronora.—C. Croft.
Willoughby.—J. F. Cullen.
Wentworth.—*Sir J. Abbott.
Wickham.—Eden George.
Wilcannia.—E. O'Donnell.
Waverley.—Colonel Onslow.
Woollahra.—Sir William Manning.
Yass.—B. J. Grogan.
Young.—R. E. O'Connor.

LIBERAL FEDERAL PARTY.

The following is a list of the selected candidates of the Liberal Federal Association :—

Albury—R. T. Ball
Annandale—W. H. Mahoney.
Argyle—F. Isaac.
Armidale—E. Lonsdale.
Ashburnham—A. Gardiner.
Ashfield—T. Bavister.
Braidwood—C. Beale.
Balmain North—W. H. Wilks.
Bathurst—S. Smith.
Bingara—S. W. Moore.
Bourke—E. D. Millen.
Bowral—W. M'Court.
Camden—C. Bull.
Canterbury—V. Parkes.
Dubbo—S. Phillips.
Darlington—Thomas Clarke.
Glebe—J. A. Hogue.
Goulburn—James Ashton.
Granville—John Nobbs.
Glen Innes—Thomas Chandler.
Gunnedah—A. Kirkpatrick.
Hartley—J. Cook.
Hawkesbury—D. Morgan.
Hastings and Macleay—D. C. Coombes.
Illawarra—A. Campbell.
Leichhardt—J. S. Hawthorne.
Lismore—J. G. Brown.
Maitland East—J. N. Brunker.
Manning—J. H. Young.
Marrickville—F. E. M'Lean.
Molong—H. C. M'Culloch.
Moruya—W. Millard.
Mudgee—R. Jones.
Murrumbidgee—Arthur Rae.
Newcastle East—W. T. Dick.
Newtown (Camperdown)—F. Cotton.
Newtown (Erskineville)—E. W. Molesworth.
Newtown (St. Peters)—W. Rigg.
Northumberland—H. C. Wheeler.
Nepean—S. E. Lees.
Orange—H. W. Newman.
Paddington—J. C. Neild.
Parramatta—D. O'Reilly.
Petersham—L. C. R. Jones.
Queanbeyan—A. Allen.
Raleigh—Dr. F. W. Marshall.
Randwick—D. Storey.
Robertson—T. J. Houghton.
Ryde—F. Farnell.
Rylstone—J. C. L. Fitzpatrick.
Sherbrooke—J. Garrard.
Singleton—A. J. Gould.
St. George—J. H. Carruthers.
St. Leonards—E. M. Clark.
Sydney (Belmore)—Dr. Graham.
Sydney (Blyth)—J. F. Harvey.
Sydney (Cook)—S. T. Whiddon.
Sydney (Denison)—M. Harris.
Sydney (Fitzroy)—H. Chapman.
Sydney (King)—G. H. Reid.
Sydney (Flinders)—J. A. Dobbie.
Tamworth—A. B. Piddington.
Tenterfield—C. A. Lee.
Tumut—J. G. Griffin.
The Hume—W. Wiesner.
Uralla-Walcha—C. J. Danahey.
Waterloo—G. Anderson.
Waverley—T. Jessep.
Wellington—J. Haynes.
Wickham—J. Fegan.
Willoughby—G. Howarth.
Woollahra—J. Garland.
Warringah—T. Rolin.
Yass—W. Affleck.
Manaro—F. Ryrie.
Kiama—G. W. Fuller.
Gloucester—F. E. Hooke.
Macquarie—W. H. Paul.
West Macquarie—John Hurley.
Maitland West—Jno. Gillies.
Moree—H. Joseph.
Woronora—J. B. Nicholson.

LABOUR PARTY.

The labour candidates will contest the following seats :—

Sydney, Gipps—G. Black.
Condoublin—T. Brown.
Broken Hill—J. H. Cann.
Narrabri—H. Ross.
Botany—J. R. Dacey.
Kahibah—A. Edden.
Sturt.—W. J. Ferguson.
Waratah—A. H. Griffith.
Lang—W. M. Hughes.
Leichhardt—G. D. Clark.
Balmain South—S. J. Law.
Coonamble—H. Macdonald.
Redfern—J. S. T. M'Gowen.
Wilcannia—R. Sleath.
Alma—J. Thomas.
Newcastle West—J. Thomson.
Wallsend—D. Watkins.
Young—J. C. Watson.
Pyrmont—S. Smith.
Granville—Alderman Dyer.
Grenfell—W. A. Holman.
Cobar—W. G. Spence.
Quirindi—J. Perry.
Barwon—D. M'Donell.
Murrumbidgee—A. Rae.
Gundagai—T. Matchett.
Molong—J. B. Johnstone.
Wentworth—J. R. Scobie.
Waterloo—F. Flowers.
Newtown-Camperdown—E. Riley.
Sydney, Flinders—R. B. Cropley.

THE NEW SOUTH WALES ALLIANCE.

The electoral committee of the New South Wale Alliance, formerly the Local Option League, has agreed to recommend the following candidates to electors. Other electorates have yet to be considered :—

Alma—J. Thomas.
Annandale—W. Mahony.
Armidale—E. Lonsdale.
Bingara—S. W. Moore.
Botany—W. Stephen.
Broken Hill—J. H. Cann.
Burwood—W. M'Millan.
Camden—J. Kidd.
Canterbury—T. R. Bavin.
Coonamble—H. M'Donald.
Cowra—H. Lamond.
Darlington—Hessell Hall or T. Clarke.
Dubbo—W. B. Wilkinson.
Eden-Bombala—H. Dawson.
Gloucester—F. A. Hooke.
Goulburn—James Ashton.
Hartley—J. Cook.
Illawarra—Arch. Campbell.
Kahibah—A. Edden.
Kiama—Alex. Campbell.
Leichhardt—G. D. Clark.
Macquarie East—W. H. Paul.
Macquarie—W. Hurley and E. Crabb.
Maitland East—J. N. Brunker.
Manaro—G. T. C. Miller.
Manning—J. H. Young.
Marrickville—F. E. M'Lean.
Murrumbidgee—A. Rae.
Newcastle East—W. T. Dick.
Newcastle West—J. C. Ellis.
Newtown-Erskine—E. W. Molesworth.
Orange—H. W. Newman.
Paddington—J. C. Neild.
Parramatta—D. O'Reilly, J. W. Withers.
Queanbeyan—A. Allen.
Randwick—D. Storey.
Redfern—J. S. T. M'Gowen.
Robertson—T. J. Houghton.
Rylestone—J. C. L. Fitzpatrick.
Sherbrooke—J. Garrard.
Shoalhaven—P. H. Morton.
Singleton—A. J. Gould.
Sydney—
  Bligh—J. F. Harvey.
  Denison—M. Harris.
  Flinders—R. B. Cropley, J. A. Dobbie.
  Gipps—G. Black.
Tumut—J. G. Griffin.
Waratah—A. H. Griffith.
Warringah—D. Thomson.
Waterloo—F. Flowers.
Waverley—Thomas Jessep.
Wickham—J. L. Fegan.
Willoughby—J. F. Cullen and G. Howarth.
Yass—W. Affleck.

MARRICKVILLE.

MR. F. E. M'LEAN'S CANDIDATURE.

On Saturday evening Mr. F. E. M'Lean, the selected liberal and federal candidate, addressed a large meeting of electors at Dulwich Hill tram terminus, and was accorded a vote of confidence. Later in the evening Mr. M'Lean addressed a large meeting at Marrickville tram terminus. He spoke at length in support of Mr. Reid's claim to the federal leadership, and emphatically denied a statement made by one of his opponents that he had contemplated deserting the liberal party. He had been a loyal supporter of the Reid Government for the past four years, and he had the utmost confidence in Mr. Reid's political integrity and ability. At the conclusion of his address Mr. M'Lean was accorded a vote of confidence on a motion moved by Mr. C. Grice, and seconded by Mr. J. H. Wise, J.P.

MR. CHENHALL'S CANDIDATURE.

Mr. Chenhall, the federal candidate, addressed two enthusiastic meetings in the electorate on Monday night. Between 300 and 400 people were present at each, and votes of confidence in the candidate were carried.

RYDE.

MR. FRANK FARNELL'S CANDIDATURE.

Mr. Frank Farnell addressed a large meeting in St. Anne's Hall, Ryde, on Saturday night. Alderman Samuel Jordan was elected to the chair. Mr. Farnell delivered an address of some two hours' duration, during which he gave an outline of his stewardship as the district's representative. The part he had taken in order to bring about a great national industry in the development of the fisheries he referred to at some length, and said that he still felt sanguine as to his efforts being rewarded with success. He would advocate a further reduction in the number of members of Parliament, and he thought he had fully proved his sincerity by moving for the reduction to 100, when he was defeated in favour of the number being as at present, 125. Sixty members he considered quite enough. Touching on the question of federation, Mr. Farnell said that as to the man to be entrusted with piloting the new Constitution Bill in the future it mattered little so long as he was sincere in regard to federation. Mr. Reid had all the necessary machinery at hand to enable him to bring about the desired federation, and, though it was stated that Mr. Reid had proved himself insincere, he (Mr. Farnell) had yet to learn that such was the case, and therefore he would stick to Mr. Reid, whom he had always supported. Mr. Farnell was frequently applauded. Mr. H. St. John Tucker moved a vote of confidence in favour of Mr. Farnell. Mr. James Hicks seconded the motion, and Mr. Mark Williamson supported it. The vote was carried unanimously, and three cheers for Mr. Farnell terminated the meeting.

ASHBURNHAM.

MR. WISE AT PARKES.

REBUTTING THE PROTECTIONIST BOGEY.

PARKES, Tuesday.

Mr. B. R. Wise arrived at Parkes to-day, and met with a flattering reception, which he said he would never forget. At noon he gave an open-air address. Notwithstanding the unseasonableness of the hour, between 300 and 400, including a number of ladies, were present. The Mayor (Mr. Lowing) presided, and on the balcony were all the leading townsmen and a number from Forbes.

Mr. Wise, by way of preface, referred to the personal reflections cast upon him by the Hon. Joseph Cook, who accused him of saying that he meant the people would be drunk when they voted at the referendum. This was an untrue and an unfair statement, more especially coming from such a professedly pious man as Mr. Cook. He quoted at length from his speeches on the Convention Bill, clearly showing that by extracting a sentence here and there an unfair construction was likely to be put on his remarks. Mr. Wise dealt at length with Mr. Reid's inconsistency on federation, quoting several speeches, and said that during the past few years there were few questions upon which Mr. Reid had not spoken one way and voted another. As for the so-called Liberal party, who were they? Simply the Anti-Convention Bill League. These were the men, such as Sir George Dibbs, Dr. MacLaurin, and Mr. Heydon, who were financing the Liberal Party. They were merely masquerading as Liberals, ready to hurl the assassin's knife at the cause of federation. He contended that the stand of the labour party on the question was altogether illogical. He asked them what show Messrs. Reid and Want had of getting amendments in the bill from the other colonies after calling the residents of those colonies "wolves, rogues, and spielers." It was like the colossal impudence of these men to now say in the face of previous protestations that they were in favour of federation. He denied a covert attempt was being made to sneak in protection. If Mr. Barton was elected to power federation would be speedily brought about, and the fiscal question would have to be dealt with in the Federal Parliament. If Mr. Barton was in a minority, and federation was delayed, where would he get a majority to fasten protection on the country? And did they think Mr. M'Millan, Mr. Bruce Smith, and himself would ever give a vote for protection? Did they believe Mr. Reid was sincere? (Cries of "No-Yes.") Well, if Mr. Reid were present he would be amused. Here they took him seriously. Why, every clause which he now put forward for amendment was put in the bill by his vote or support. He also denied that federalists had shifted from the stand they had taken up on the bill; but had recognised the advisableness of amendments to make it more acceptable to a still greater majority. Finally, he appealed to the electors to record their votes against wrigglers.

Mr. Gardiner, by courtesy, briefly replied to Mr. Wise.

Subsequently Mr. Wise was banqueted. The Mayor was in the chair. The proceedings were very enthusiastic, and cheers were given for federation, Mr. Barton, Mr. Wise, and Mr. Reymond.

MR. WISE AT FORBES.

THE PREMIER'S YES-NO ATTITUDE.

FORBES, Tuesday.

Mr. B. R. Wise addressed a meeting in the Town Hall last night, when fully 1000 people attended. The meeting all through was the most enthusiastic and successful ever held here. The Mayor (Mr. G. F. Hutchinson) occupied the chair, and Mr. Wise, on his appearance, was greeted with prolonged cheering. Three cheers were given for federation, and most of the audience joined in singing the Australian National Anthem.

Mr. Wise first of all proceeded to deal with the speech which the Hon. J. Cook made recently in Forbes in advocacy of Mr. Albert Gardiner, the candidate opposing Mr. Reymond, the federal candidate. Mr. Cook had quoted from Mr. Wise's speech at the Convention, and extracts were now being circulated to the effect that Mr. Wise called the voters of this colony a drunken and ignorant mob. Mr. Wise showed that by the unfair manner in which the context to certain sentences—in some instances only half sentences were given—had been kept secret the true meaning of his remarks had been kept from the people. He charged Mr. Cook with deliberately attempting to mislead the people by false statements, with the ultimate view of inducing them to support the Reid candidate in this electorate. Mr. Wise made his meaning particularly clear on this point, and he was cheered to the echo for so vindicating his democratic character in Forbes. He dealt fully with the matter of the referendum, and showed that only in the case of the acceptance or rejection of the constitution could it be resorted to without utterly destroying the principle of responsible government. He went fully into the "No-Yes" attitude of Mr. Reid, and showed by quotation after quotation from speeches in "Hansard" where Mr. Reid had during the sitting of the Convention strenuously opposed the very amendments he was now asking the people to make, and this particularly with reference to the railways and debts, Mr. Reid actually refusing to take the bill back to New South Wales if the clause relating to the railways and debts was not eliminated. Mr. Wise also quoted Mr. Reid's remarks with reference to the three-fifths majority and in every way pointed out that it was Mr. Reid who prevented those principles being given effect to in the Commonwealth Bill submitted to the referendum on June 3. Mr. Want he simply regarded as the openly-avowed opponent of federation of any kind, as also was Mr. Reid prior to election in 1894. Mr. Wise also pointed out Mr. Reid's Yes-No business in dealing with the raising of the minimum vote. He spoke in favour of it and voted against it. Voting one way in committee and another on the readings. He regarded Braddon's blot as an excrescence which was simply useless, and should be removed. He finished his address by comparing the attitude of the two leaders, Mr. Barton and Mr. Reid. Mr. Reid would go to the other colonies and demand amendments which would be refused. Mr. Reid and Mr Want would have thus attained their desire—that of entirely checking union for at least three years. He justified Mr. Barton's action with regard to the proposed amendments, fully and amply showing that the men who were arrayed against the cause were a combination of plutocrats and socialists, single taxers and protectionist fanatics, men masquerading in the guise of liberalism, whose sole object was to deal an assassin's stab to Australian union. After speaking for nearly two hours, Mr. Wise finished by moving a vote of confidence in the federal candidate, Mr. Reymond. The motion was carried almost unanimously. Mr. Reymond then proposed a vote of thanks to Mr. Wise, which was carried amidst great cheers. Mr. Wise received a regular ovation from time to time, while there was no disturbing element in the place.

This morning Mr. Wise was driven over to Parkes by a large party, speaking at Tichbourne en route.

BOWRAL.

BOWRAL, Tuesday.

Mr. W. M'Court, Ministerial candidate for the Bowral Electorate, addressed a large meeting of electors in the School of Arts last night. The Mayor (Alderman W. Murray) presided. Mr. M'Court dealt with the measures passed by the late Parliament, upholding the work of the Ministry. He supported Mr. Reid on the federation question, because Mr. Reid had taken a firm stand against the bill, and had pointed out its defects; while Mr. Barton, after declaring the bill perfect, somersaulted to desiring amendments. A vote of confidence was carried unanimously.

MOSS VALE, Tuesday.

Much regret is expressed at Mr. F. W. Yarwood, the federalist candidate, for this electorate, being unable on account of ill-health to address his supporters. However, Mr. Yarwood expresses the hope to be able to give a few addresses ere the election comes off, and in spite of his health is determined to go to the poll.

ILLAWARRA.

WOLLONGONG, Tuesday.

Mr. Archibald Campbell addressed the electors at Mount Kembla last night. There was a large attendance. The candidate received a most enthusiastic reception, and at the close of the address was accorded a unanimous vote of thanks and confidence. In connection with the federal question he stated he voted for the Convention Bill, believing that any flaws which it contained would be adjusted as time went on and the necessity of amendment became apparent, and that the dangers to Australia from delay were greater than any which might arise from defects in the proposed constitution. He recognised the good work done by Mr. Barton, but believed Mr. Reid was perfectly sincere in his desire to bring about federation on terms more acceptable to the people of New South Wales than those offered by the bill in its present form. He said Mr. Larke, the Canadian Commissioner, had recently informed him that he knew for an absolute fact that directly federation was accomplished Canadian capitalists intended establishing in one of the coal-mining centres of this colony a large factory which would employ some thousands of men. To establish such industry under present conditions would not pay, but with the abolition of the fiscal barriers by federation the whole of Australia would become available as a market for manufactured goods.

THE HUME.

COOKARDINIA, Tuesday.

Mr. Weisner, one of the candidates for the Hume, addressed a large and orderly meeting here last night. He supports federation, the Closer Settlement Bill, homestead selections, the stoppage of auction sales, a system of perpetual leasing, and the betterment principle. He announced himself a freetrader. A vote of confidence was carried.

BALLINA.

BALLINA, Tuesday.

The election contest between Messrs. Perry and Temperley is being pushed on vigorously. A large meeting of electors was held at Tintenbar last night, and it was unanimously decided to support Mr. Perry. Mr. Dutton, the third candidate, has retired from the contest.

EDEN-BOMBALA.

MR. WOOD'S CANDIDATURE.

EDEN, Tuesday.

Mr. W. H. Wood addressed the electors at Eden last night. There was a good attendance. Mr. John Hopkins took the chair. Mr. Wood dealt with the relative claims of Mr. Barton and Mr. Reid to the leadership of the Federal Government. He contended that Mr. Barton had been consistently honest and sincere, whilst Mr. Reid's actions had been tricky. He approved of Mr. Barton's proposals, whereas Mr. Reid was asking what was impossible to obtain. He favoured an amendment of the Electoral Act, the reappraisement of conditional purchases, reducing the annual instalments to 6d per acre, and extending the payments over 64 years. A vote of confidence was declared carried unanimously.

MR. HENRY DAWSON'S CANDIDATURE.

PAMBULA, Tuesday.

Mr. Henry Dawson addressed a large meeting in the School of Arts last night. Mr. Hungerford, president of the local Federal League, was in the chair. Mr. Dawson stated that he was a federationist before anything, and that he would support any measure that would attain that end. He further stated that if Mr. W. H. Wood, his opponent, would agree to reduce the minimum to 50,000 he would immediately retire in his opponent's favour. A vote of confidence was passed, and three ringing cheers were given for federation.

GLOUCESTER.

KRAMBACH, Tuesday.

Mr. R. A. Price addressed the electors last night, and Mr. J. R. Higgins presided. Mr. Price was well received. He dealt with federation and provincial politics. A vote of confidence was carried with cheers. Mr. Price met a large number of residents at Krambach last evening. Mr. W. Deer presided. The candidate delivered an address in the School of Arts and met with a splendid reception, being cheered throughout his speech. At the conclusion a unanimous vote of confidence was carried. He also addressed a meeting this afternoon at Khoribakh. He was well received. A vote of confidence was unanimously carried.

GOULBURN.

MR. A. C. BARRETT'S CANDIDATURE.

GOULBURN, Tuesday.

Mr. Barrett, the federal candidate, addressing a well-attended meeting last night, referred to Mr. Ashton as a young man of parts and ability. He gave a sketch of the history of federation from the time of Lang, and said that Messrs. Ashton, Millen, M'Lean, and others were quite prepared to accept the 1891 bill with one or two slight amendments. He was of opinion that many gentlemen now condemning the present bill did not want any federation at all. He referred to the treatment accorded to Sir Henry Parkes by the members of the present Government when he attempted a few years ago to enter Parliament. It was owing to Mr. Barton that the cause had come to the front. He felt sure that Mr. Barton was going to be the man to see it consummated. It was degrading to the colony to see its Prime Minister travelling round the country as "the great Yes-no Reid." He accepted Mr. Barton's pledge regarding the fiscal question being set aside, and insisted that Mr. Barton was the better man to trust at this juncture. A vote of confidence was carried, only about 40 voting. The meeting closed with cheers for Mr. Ashton and Mr. Barrett.

HAY.

HAY, Tuesday.

Mr. James Newton, federal candidate, addressed a large meeting of electors last night. The Mayor presided. The meeting was rather noisy. Mr. Newton spoke principally on federation, and said he would support Mr. Barton in his proposed amendments in the bill. He could not trust Mr. Reid, who was not a federationist at heart. He would oppose the land tax unless the income was applied to local government. He advocated the restriction of alien immigration and the reappraisement of conditional purchases. At the conclusion a motion was carried by a large majority that Mr. Newton was a fit person to represent Hay. Only about 20 persons voted against the motion. The nominations close to-morrow. The candidates are Messrs. Frank Byrne, James Newton, and Allen Lakeman, all federalists under Mr. Barton.

MOLONG.

MOLONG, Tuesday.

Mr. M'Culloch, the nominee of the Ministerial party, addressed a large meeting of the Molong electors in the School of Arts last night. The Mayor (Mr. H. S. M. Betts) presided. Mr. M'Culloch announced as his platform federation on a fair equitable basis and good government. He maintained that under the present Government the unemployed were increasing at an alarming rate, which he attributed to repeated changes in the fiscal question. He favoured settling the protection and free-trade cry by a referendum, but federation would settle matters. He referred to the shiploads of foreign goods dumped into New South Wales from Germany duty free, to the injury of colonial producers, which would be considerably checked if federation was achieved. He favoured intercolonial freetrade with protection against the outside world, and thought customs duties the most equitable mode of taxation. He accused Mr. Reid of behaving in a wriggling manner over the federal bill, and said Mr. Want deserved every credit for stumping the country against it. He favoured Mr. Reid's amendment, but if Mr. Reid failed he would willingly follow Mr. Barton. He declined to be pinned to any party, and would support measures, not men.

NARRABRI.

NARRABRI WEST, Tuesday.

A large meeting of the friends and supporters of Mr. Hugh Ross, labour candidate, was held last night. Enthusiasm prevailed, and a vote of confidence was unanimously carried with cheers. Over 50 people joined the committee pledged to secure his return. There is great excitement over the election, and all parties are using every effort to secure the return of their candidate.

THE NEPEAN.

ST. MARYS, Tuesday.

The district election is causing much excitement here. Mr. Griffiths having resigned leaves the fight between Messrs. Lees and Smith and A. V. Reid's party. Several protectionists are supporting Mr. Lees.

QUIRINDI.

MR. LEVIEN'S CANDIDATURE.

QUIRINDI, Tuesday.

Mr. Levien met with a splendid reception in the Oddfellows' Hall, Quirindi, last night. The hall was crowded, and the Mayor was in the chair. Mr. Levien spoke for over an hour and a quarter. Several noisy opponents tried to disturb the meeting, but the interjections were lost in applause. A vote of confidence was proposed by Mr. Chapple, and seconded by Mr. Byrnes. An adverse amendment was proposed. The Mayor declared the motion of confidence carried by an overwhelming majority amidst great excitement.

ORANGE.

ORANGE, Tuesday.

Mr. Newman spoke in the Australian Hall last night and was enthusiastically received. He contented himself with a short speech, which was devoted to showing that he helped to carry into law most of the planks of the platform he supported. Mr. A. Gardiner, a candidate for Ashburnham, spoke lengthily in his favour.

SINGLETON.

GRETA, Tuesday.

Mr. A. J. Gould addressed the electors here last night. The Mayor (Mr. A. Pryor) was in the chair, and there was a large audience. Mr. Gould reviewed the actions of the Reid Government during its term of office, and claimed it had passed a great number of democratic measures. He spoke at length on the federation question, supporting Mr. Reid's actions. A vote of confidence was declared carried by the chairman.

WORONORA.

BULLI, Tuesday.

Mr. Croft addressed a large and enthusiastic meeting at Corriwal and Bellambi yesterday. Mr. Croft announced himself in favour of federation on the lines laid down by Mr. Barton.

Mr. Nicholson addressed a large meeting in the Oddfellows' Hall, Bulli, last night, Mr. Dobbins presiding. He was listened to very attentively throughout. The meeting was unanimous, and a vote of confidence was carried.

MACQUARIE.

OBERON, Tuesday.

Mr. W. H. Paul, candidate for Macquarie, addressed a meeting last night. He is a federalist under the Reid Government, a freetrader, and said he had more faith in Mr. Reid than any other man for bringing about speedy federation. The speaker was prepared to accept the Constitution Bill if the Braddon blot and the three-fifths majority clauses were expunged. It will be decided to-night whether Mr. Paul or Mr. Thompson withdraws from the contest.

KIAMA.

KIAMA, Tuesday.

Last night in the Oddfellows' Hall some 500 or 600 electors assembled for the purpose of hearing Mr. George W. Fuller, formerly representative of this electorate, deliver an address. Mr. Thomas Love, Mayor of Kiama, presided. Mr. Fuller received a magnificent reception, and delivered an address of some two hours' duration. Mr. Fuller spoke very strongly in condemnation of the three-fifths majority rule, which, he said, was unknown in the British Constitution. Under the bill New South Wales would be the largest contributor to the federal revenue, and if it had passed £7,500,000 would have had to be provided to carry on the Federal Government, which meant that an additional 22s 6d per head of taxation would have to be imposed on the people of New South Wales, while the Victorians would only have to pay 2s per head. The great question for the electors to decide was whether the destinies of Australia were to be placed in the hands of Mr. Reid or Mr. Barton. He hoped the electors of Kiama would return a man who would support the present Government, which had done so much to forward the best interests of the country. A unanimous vote of confidence was accorded to Mr. Fuller.

BEGA.

COBARGO, Tuesday.

Mr. Henry Clarke addressed a meeting of the electors in the School of Arts, Bermagui, last night. Mr. W. A. Pass was in the chair. He received a good hearing, and a vote of confidence was carried by a large majority.

YASS.

GUNNING, Tuesday.

Mr. Harrison, protectionist candidate for Yass electorate, addressed a meeting in the Temperance Hall on Monday night. He declared himself a federalist under Mr. Barton, and severely criticised the Reid Government.

DUBBO.

DUBBO, Tuesday.

Mr. Morgan returned to Dubbo this evening, having addressed enthusiastic meetings at Timbrebongie, Narromine, Trangie, and Bundemar. Mr. Phillips is at present addressing the outlying centres.

The Premier will be entertained at a public luncheon on arrival to-morrow.

COONAMBLE.

COONAMBLE, Tuesday.

Mr. W. C. a'Beckett, a former member, addressed a large meeting of the electors in the Mechanics' Institute last evening. The Mayor was in the chair. Mr. a'Beckett said he was an ardent federalist, but condemned many of the provisions of the Convention Bill. He deprecated federation being dragged into party politics, and especially blamed the manner in which leading public men were descending to abuse. He supported the Government and favoured Mr. Macdonald much as a speaker, but objected to the platform of the labour party.

TAMWORTH.

TAMWORTH, Tuesday.

Mr. Sawers addressed a large meeting of electors in the Oddfellows' Hall last evening. The Mayor (Mr. C. J. Britten) was in the chair. Mr. Sawers drew attention to the inconsistency and insincerity shown by the Reid Government, and referred in scathing terms to Mr. Reid's action in taking back Mr. Want, the self-declared arch-destroying angel of federation, into the Cabinet. He also referred to several public utterances of Mr. A. B. Piddington, more particularly to his holding up of England and federated Canada as examples for Australia to follow. He demonstrated that the majority did not rule in England, whilst in Canada there was no such thing as manhood suffrage. With regard to the amendment of the constitution Mr. Sawers said that Mr. Piddington had made an absolute misstatement in asserting that an absolute majority, or more than half the votes of the nation, was required to effect an amendment of the constitution, whilst the fact was that a majority of the electors voting only was required. A vote of confidence was carried almost unanimously.

ARALUEN, Tuesday.

Mr. Beale, the Ministerial candidate, addressed about 100 electors last night on general topics. The meeting was orderly and attentive. He speaks again, accompanied by Mr. Want, on Monday night.

BUNDANA, Tuesday.

Mr. Moore addressed a meeting here last night. Mr. Arthur Little was in the chair, and 70 people were present. Mr. Moore spoke chiefly on federation, and announced himself in favour of the Premier's federal proposals. He received a unanimous vote of confidence.

CAMDEN, Monday.

Alderman Willis addressed a large and enthusiastic meeting in the School of Arts to-night, the Mayor presiding. The candidate received a splendid hearing and was much applauded. He announced himself as an independent freetrader, and as Mr. Barton's and Mr. Reid's amendments were identical on federation he would support either in power, but he regarded the alliance of Messrs. Barton and Lyne as unholy. He considered the present land tax unjust, but favoured large taxation on unearned increments, old age pensions over 60 years, establishment of irrigation colonies upon our rivers, people's banks, the fostering of native industries and schools for technical instruction, local government, and a reduction of members in both Houses with reduced salaries. No vote was taken, but cheers were given for the candidate.

CARCOAR, Monday.

Mr. Hector Lamond, the Labour League candidate for the Cowra electorate, addressed the electors to-night at the Academy of Music. Mr. Patrick Byrnes, Mayor of Carcoar, was chairman, and about 30 people were present. The candidate said he considered Mr. Barton's opposition to Mr. Reid hopeless, and he denounced in drastic terms Messrs. Barton, Wise, O'Connor, and Bruce Smith. He condemned the Convention Bill in its present shape. He eulogised the present Government.

EMMAVILLE, Tuesday.

Mr. John Wetherspoon addressed the electors here yesterday evening. He spoke in favour of federation under Mr. Barton.

GRAFTON, Monday.

Both Mr. John See and Mr. F. M'Guren are holding meetings daily. Their supporters are also working hard to secure victory.

So far no opposition is announced to Mr. J. M'Farlane for the Clarence. Mr. J. M. Purves was asked to stand, but he declined.

Mr. M'Guren addressed 300 electors at South Grafton to-night. Alderman Dr. Kearney was in chair. A vote of confidence was unanimously passed in the candidate, on the motion of Mr. J. T. Foran, seconded by Mr. J. Noonan.

GILGANDRA, Tuesday.

M'William, the independent fairtrade candidate for the Coonamble Electorate, has retired from the field.

GRESFORD, Tuesday.

Mr. Walter Bennett addressed successful meetings at Allynbrook and Gresford yesterday, and received unanimous votes of confidence. He spoke for two hours at Gresford, dealing with federation. The meeting terminated with cheers for United Australia.

HILLSTON, Monday.

Mr. A. L. P. Cameron, a candidate for the Lachlan Electorate, addressed a large meeting here to-night. He opposed the late member on account of his opposition to the Convention Bill. He declared himself a strong follower of Mr. Barton, and signified that he is a federationist first and a protectionist afterwards.

LAWSON, Monday.

On Saturday night Mr. A. V. Reid, a freetrade candidate for the Nepean electorate, addressed a fairly large meeting at the Grand Hotel. Mr. W. V. Wilson was chairman. The candidate promised, if returned, to support the movement in favour of federation. He also announced himself a follower of Mr. Reid. The candidate received a patient hearing, and a vote of thanks was given at the close.

LIVERPOOL, Tuesday.

At a meeting of the local branch of the Federal Association, held in the council-chamber last night, the Mayor presiding, Messrs. Freeman and Surton were elected joint secretaries, in the room of Mr. W. E. Learoyd, who has been selected to contest a constituency in the Broken Hill district. Arrangements were made for the holding of meetings in furtherance of Mr. Bavin's candidature in various parts of the district.

MORPETH, Tuesday.

The political campaign opened here on Saturday, when a meeting of Mr. Clift's supporters was held and about sixty-five names were given in as a committee.

A further meeting was held at Mrs. Butler's Hotel on Monday evening, nearly 100 persons being present. Mr. W. Towns occupied the chair, and Mr. J. Bourke acted as secretary. Mr. S. Clift addressed the meeting in favour of federation and local government. He expressed himself in favour of intercolonial freetrade and protection outside the colonies. His address was well received.

At the same time a preliminary meeting of Mr. Brunker's supporters was held at Mrs. Godden's rooms. Mr. F. E. Fox was in the chair, Alderman E. D. Kebblewhite, J.P., being secretary and treasurer. The room was well filled and a strong committee was formed.

NARRAMINE, Monday.

Mr. Simeon Phillips, ex-member for Dubbo, who is seeking re-election, addressed a large meeting to-night. Alderman Walker presided. Mr. Phillips was well received, and at the conclusion a vote of confidence was proposed by Mr. James Elliott, seconded by Mr. John Cowell, and carried.

NUNDLE, Tuesday.

Mr. W. E. Clapin, under the auspices of the Quirindi Federal Association, addressed the electors here last evening, denouncing Mr. Reid and the labour policy. He strongly urged the electors to return a supporter of Mr. Barton.

The labour candidate, Mr. Perry, addressed the electors at Hanging Rock last evening. The weather was very wet and cold, thereby preventing many electors from attending both meetings.

PARRAMATTA, Monday.

Alderman Ferris, the federal protectionist candidate, addressed good meetings at Parramatta North, and received an excellent hearing. Votes of confidence in his favour were carried.

Mr. Dowell O'Reilly, the Ministerial candidate, addressed two meeting at Parramatta South. He warned the federalists that Mr. E. J. Brown, the federation candidate, was only kept in the field by the protectionists, who thought that the personal vote Mr. Brown would take from Mr. O'Reilly would allow the protectionist candidate to slip in.

PICTON, Tuesday.

Mr. J. Kidd, a candidate for the Camden electorate, addressed about 60 electors at Thirlmere yesterday evening, Mr. A. Graham presiding; and about 200 at Picton last night, Mr. L. Nicholson, J.P., presiding. The candidate was well received, and was listened to attentively, both meetings being very orderly. He said the Government had broken faith in not going to the country with the amended Commonwealth Bill and asking if the limit should be put back to 50,000 to enable its being carried. He would, if returned, support Mr. Barton as the federal leader. If Mr. Reid went back he would assist to force his hand to make the bill more acceptable. He had always advocated a local government bill, and would like to see an amendment of the land laws to do away with the appraisement of perpetual leases after 10 years' residence. He would support an amendment of the Railway Act and give the right of appeal against dismissals.

ROBERTSON, Tuesday.

Mr. Alexander Campbell addressed the electors in the School of Arts last night, Mr. John Marshall, J.P., presiding. Mr. Campbell gave a full account of his stewardship for the past four years and refuted charges of neglect made against him for not bringing important measures before the House as promised by him when seeking their suffrages at last election. He favoured federation on the lines laid down by Mr. Barton and Mr. Lyne, and considered the union of the Australasian colonies safer in their hands than those of the present Premier and his followers. Mr. Campbell was frequently applauded, and a vote of confidence was carried.

SINGLETON, Monday.

Mr. C. H. Dight, the selected federal candidate, made a preliminary announcement to-night. He said he had many times been asked to stand for Parliament, but had always declined. On this occasion, however, the issues were so momentous that he felt that it was the duty of every man to do what he could to forward the cause of Australian union. Federation entrusted in the hands of Messrs. Reid, Want, and Co. would be indefinitely postponed. The meeting, which was of an impromptu character, terminated with cheers for Mr. Barton and federation.

Mr. J. H. F. Blackston, who was selected by the National Federation League in the absence of local nomination, has resigned in Mr. Dight's favour, and will support his candidature.

WARIALDA, Monday.

Mr. Hassall addressed a large gathering to-night. Mr. John Lanagan was in the chair. The candidate received a great reception, and his speech was frequently applauded. Regarding federation, he proclaimed himself a follower of Mr. Barton. He favoured the introduction of light lines of railway to open up the country, and advocated the advancement by the Government to settlement lessees of two-thirds the value of improvement effected. He favoured a closer settlement bill, reappraisement of conditional purchases and leases. He considered that electors' rights should be abolished. He opposed female suffrage, and gave a long account of his stewardship during the past three years. He received a unanimous vote of confidence amid cheering.

WILCANNIA, Monday.

Mr. Sleath addressed a meeting of the electors in the Bijou Theatre to-night. The Mayor presided, and there were about 300 people present. Mr. Sleath said that he was an ardent federalist, and had done nothing in the slightest degree to retard the true union of the Australian people, and that the labour party had stood their ground solidly with regard to the question. The right of the majority must be maintained. With regard to the proposed railway from Cobar to Wilcannia, he said he had the promise of the Minister for Works that it would be one of the first public works to be submitted to the new Parliament for investigation. He spoke for over two hours, and was accorded an excellent hearing. At the conclusion of the address a vote of confidence was carried by an overwhelming majority.

IS MR. REID A MASKED ENEMY?

"YES-NO."

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—This letter is to historically epitomise Mr. Reid's action in regard to federation, commencing with his speeches in the years 1890-91, and ending with his extraordinary attitude in 1898.

In May, 1890, Mr. Reid delivered a strong anti-federal speech in the Assembly. On February 26, 1891, five days before the Convention of that year met, he delivered another speech in the Protestant Hall. Referring to Sir Henry Parkes, he said the Premier was prepared to "jump from the cliffs of our self-government and independence into the unknown sea of federation." Further on he said: "We don't want this brilliant speech about brotherly love. We don't want those amateur makers of constitutions making a constitution for the unborn millions of Australia." The amateurs referred to were such as Sir George Grey, Sir Samuel Griffith, Sir Henry Parkes—in all about 40 of the chosen intellects of Australasia.

After the Convention had finished its labours this anti-federal critic, who was not even one of the chosen "amateurs," held another public meeting, and, as might be expected, condemned the Convention Bill of 1891 (as he now condemns the Convention Bill of 1898). With all his denunciation the cause lived and flourished, until no public man dared declare himself opposed to federation.

In the new Parliament of 1894, on November 13, Sir Henry Parkes, with a small party of federalists behind him, raised the federal issue, when Mr. Reid, as Premier, and as a professed convert to the cause, not only spoke in favour of the motion, but voted for it, promising to immediately move further in the matter, thus effectually checkmating the aged veteran.

Mr. Reid next arranged to meet the Premiers of the other colonies in conference. The conference met January 29, 1895. A scheme of procedure was agreed to which provided that the people should not only have the right of choosing their own delegates to draft a constitution, but should also have the right finally to adopt or reject it.

An Enabling Bill to give effect to this arrangement was then drafted, a copy of which it was agreed should be passed by the Parliament of each colony. In submitting this bill to the New South Wales Parliament, Mr. Reid inserted 50,000 as being the minimum number of votes necessary to carry the constitution bill for this colony. After that, the other colonies fixed their minimum vote also: and in due course these Enabling Bills became law, and the road was made clear for federation.

First Pitfall.—About this juncture Mr. Reid voluntarily pledged himself to repeal the customs duties, and when asked by Sir Henry Parkes, "Why alter the tariff if he intended going on with federation?" he answered in words to this effect: He would sail into this new federation as the captain of a ship, with the freetrade flag flying at the main. He altered the tariff, and thereby created one of the greatest difficulties in the way of federation which led to so much trouble in respect to federal finance, and which materially assisted to defeat the bill.

This tariff-tinkering strengthened the belief that had long existed in Mr. Reid's insincerity; so much so, that although Premier of the colony, and promoter of the present movement, he was elected to the Convention only second on the poll, Mr. Barton, who was not even a member of Parliament, securing first place. Compare Mr. Reid's reply to Sir Henry Parkes, then, with that now of Mr. Barton, who declares he will not alter the fiscal policy in the next Parliament, but will at once press on for federation.

The Federal Convention first met at Adelaide. Mr. Barton, who had been elected at the head of the poll for the mother colony, was now selected as leader of the Convention. Now I am not going to say that this in any way influenced Mr. Reid's mind, although it is true had he been in Mr. Barton's place he would have been much nearer fulfilling his prophecy in regard to entering the "new federation," but from that out Mr. Reid's new-born zeal for federation seemed more doubtful. We shall, however, let that pass, and come to the

Second Pitfall.—Mr. Reid fixed the minimum number of votes in the Federal Enabling Bill to carry the constitution for this colony at 50,000. As head of the Government he permitted that Act to be amended, by raising the number of votes (after the other colonies had accepted his minimum as a guide) to 80,000. He allowed the Parliament of which he was the head, to ignore what virtually became a compact with the other colonies—to be broken without consulting them—thus committing a breach of faith, and performing an act of repudiation.

Mr. Reid was accused in the House on June 22 last of having secretly instigated this Amending Bill. In denying that charge he said: "When the matter came on for discussion in the House I suggested 75,000, and after discussion I went up a little, and said I would accept 80,000." There is a significant ring of insincerity in these words that speak for themselves. Imagine the Premier consenting in that way to the mutilation of his own Act by Opposition members. His position as the author of the 50,000 minimum, and as the head of the Government, should have been in defence of the honour of this colony and his own dignity as its Premier. He should have staked the existence of his Ministry on the issue, instead of which he played directly into the hands of the avowed enemies of federation.

Third Pitfall.—Mr. Reid agreed with the leader of the Opposition that he would not attach the referendum vote to a general election. Had it been so attached the 80,000 votes would have been easily secured, for instead of voters having been left to find their way to the poll they would while being brought up to vote for the respective candidates have recorded their votes on federation. Did Mr. Reid make that arrangement with Mr. Lyne in the interests of federation? The events which followed, both in respect to Mr. Reid and Mr. Lyne, prior to June 3 constitute a sufficient answer.

Fourth Pitfall.—Mr. Reid's candid speeches in Sydney, Bathurst, Goulburn, and Newcastle, on each occasion exaggerating the most remote possibilities against the bill, saying little or nothing in its favour, and declaring to vote for it. The vote took place on June 3—72,000 for it, 66,000 against it. Not having secured the 80,000 votes, the bill was lost. Mr. Reid now declares against the bill he had previously voted for, and on that ground appeals to the country.

Fifth Pitfall.—Mr. Reid, as Premier, while telling the electors he would vote for the bill, allows Mr. Want, the conspicuous enemy of federation, to temporarily retire from the Ministry in order to more effectually oppose it, both he and Mr. Want denying that any arrangement had been made as to the latter's readmission to the Cabinet. Mr. Barton said at the time, "Wait till the clouds roll by, Johanne." Within two weeks after the defeat of the bill Mr. Want was readmitted to the Ministry, Mr. Reid publicly declaring that he and Mr. Want are now in strict accord on the question of federation. That transaction for daring effrontery has perhaps no parallel in the public life of this country, and does not set that high example to the community which should be looked for from men in high places.

Sixth Pitfall.—Mr. Reid told the people of Goulburn two weeks before Referendum Day that if the bill were defeated he was prepared to enter the old Federal Council. Was that statement made in order to induce the electors of New South Wales to vote for or against the bill? Let Mr. Reid answer.

Seventh Pitfall.—Mr. Reid now proposes a number of amendments, some of which he must know will not be accepted by the other colonies, having himself voted for many of the clauses he now seeks to amend, besides having voted for the bill as a whole.

Eighth Pitfall.—Mr. Reid represents a minority. The Convention Bill has a majority in every colony; yet in the face of that fact he has had the audacity to ask (without even consulting his Convention colleagues in New South Wales) the Premiers of the other colonies to meet him in conference with a view of amending the bill, so as to make it more acceptable to the minority, as represented by Mr. Reid himself. The referendum vote, not only on the Convention Bill, for the whole of the colonies, but also in respect to the election of the Convention, he would set aside; and with a few men of his own choice, with Mr. Reid at their head instead of Mr. Barton, would settle the whole question.

That scheme has now failed to place him at the head of the movement. His next and last chance is to appeal to the electors. Bearing upon this view of Mr. Reid's attitude, he is reported to have said on June 25 last: "In fact, for all purposes, the federal venue will be changed after the general election." The wish, of course, is father of the thought; it shows the cloven foot. "Changing the venue" means Reid in place of Barton entering the Federal Parliament. This goes a long way towards explaining Mr. Reid's conduct throughout, and tends to prove that his patriotism has not yet overcome his fiscal prejudice and provincialism, and that he prefers to reign in New South Wales rather than serve the great cause of Australian union, unless he is at least at the head of it.

The only conclusion to be arrived at now is that he is either jealous of Mr. Barton or that he is at heart an anti-federationist—or perhaps both—and who, like Frankenstein, creator of a monster, finds himself, after putting life into it, powerless to control the work of his own creation.

The late Sir Henry Parkes once said: "In spite of Mr. Reid's protestations that he is now a federationist, I venture to predict that when the occasion arises, as it must, in which he will be called upon to act according to his present declaration, Mr. Reid will be found nothing more nor less than a disguised enemy of Australian union."

For many years prior to the death of Sir Henry Parkes Mr. Barton, upon whom his mantle now falls, worked hand in hand with that aged statesman in the interests of federation. It will now be for the electors to say whether they will in future trust Mr. Barton with his band of true-hearted federalists, or whether they will longer trust the Reid-Want alliance—Mr. Reid with his history above outlined, and Mr. Want, who, though he has spoken volumes against federation, has never uttered one constructive sentence in favour of it, his words being, "Australia as it is"—divided! Federalism means "Australia as it ought to be"—united.

In conclusion, I frankly admit Mr. Reid's conspicuous ability. Frequently retracing his steps may be no proof of weakness. All men should be wiser to-day than yesterday. Error and absurdity are inseparable from every path of action. We should therefore be slow in censuring an active public man. But after close scrutiny and calm reflection I have come to the conclusion that there is some canker-spot deeply embedded in Mr. Reid's composition; that it acts upon him like a besetting sin against which his better reason sometimes appears to revolt, but over which he has no sustained power of control; hence his failure on the great question of Australian union.

1890—George Houston Reid, Anti-Federalist.
1898—"The same old George Houston Reid."

I am, &c.,

July 19. MARK HAMMOND.

MR. FARNELL AND THE RYDE ELECTORATE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Mr. Farnell, in his address to the electors of Ryde, denies the assertion that he ever said he would "support Mr. Barton" in the cause of federation. I now challenge Mr. Farnell to say that he did not, at his meeting at Ryde, on Saturday night last, the 16th instant, in reply to a question, state that "Surely you do not suppose that I (Mr. Farnell) am so silly as not to support Mr. Barton if he is returned with a majority to bring about federation." At Ermington he also expressed himself as willing to support either Mr. Reid or Mr. Barton, whichever was returned with a majority. It, therefore, appears to me that Mr. Farnell is only too desirous "of running with the hare and barking with the hounds" on this great question, or otherwise emulating the Yes-No policy of his noble chief, Mr. Reid.

I am, &c.,

Ryde, July 19. DIOGENES.

THE FISCAL RED-HERRING.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I notice by Mr. Reid's speech last evening that he is proving his consistency in the cause of federation by *drawing* the red-herring of fiscalism across the federal path, notwithstanding the fact that the election was to be fought out on the question of federation. He asks the people to believe that such apostles of freetrade as Messrs. Bruce Smith and B. R. Wise, &c., are consuiring with Mr. Barton to cloak protection with the federation garment.

Of course, there is only the one goal aimed at by the Premier—viz., the strangling again of the great cause of federation. I think, though, that the majority of electors in King Division will take up Mr. Barton's public promise to sink the fiscal question before this last wriggle of his political opponent.

I am, &c.,

July 19. AN AUSTRALIAN.

PUBLIC HOLIDAY ON ELECTION DAY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I beg that you will grant me sufficient space to place before the public a grievance many employees suffered from on June 3 last. This day was proclaimed a public holiday, and I think the only institutions that observed it were those connected with the Government and the various banks. Now, Sir, we were informed that time would be allowed for us to record our votes, but unfortunately such was not the case, as many were advised they could not be spared, even for an hour, owing to the departments being short-handed. To obviate this, I trust that the National Federal Association may form a deputation to wait upon the large establishments in the city asking them to close on the 27th instant at 1 p.m. We do not wish to cause inconvenience to our firms, and feel sure that should they fall in with the above arrangement their loss would be nil, and the number of votes recorded at the approaching election far exceed those of June 3 last. I may state that most suburban houses close their establishments every Wednesday at 1 p.m., this being considered an off day as far as commerce is concerned.

I am, &c.,

ONE OF THE EMPLOYEES.

REID OR BARTON.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—There is absolutely no doubt whatever that this is the question at present before the electors, and if the two men are to be judged by their "consistency" Mr. Barton must come out on top. His position is perfectly consistent. He has never been opposed to federation, as has Mr. Reid. During the time he was out of Parliament almost weekly he was addressing meetings to educate the people up to federation, and explain same to them, and in the Convention he voted for clauses in the bill which he is even now personally prepared to stand by, although to bring the minority of the people into closer touch with the majority he is willing to modify or alter them. That position is perfectly consistent. Mr. Reid's "inconsistency" lies in the fact of his having opposed federation and then changed his views when he saw which way the wind was blowing, and in the Convention voting for the very clauses in the bill which he now abuses most. It is Mr. Reid who should have stood by his colony and fought the bill in the Convention, and thus saved all this trouble and the country thousands of pounds, and not have voted for the bill and then come back and join the "arch-destroyer" Want to kill it.

I am, &c.,

July 19. KIFWA.

THE DEAN OF LION TAMERS.

Jean Baptiste Pezon, whose death was recently announced, was the "doyen" of the lion-tamers of France. Although over 70 years old (says the Paris correspondent of the London "Globe,") he was still active and robust, and those who saw him, with his smiling face, his dark complexion, his piercing little eyes, his long hair, his gold earrings, his red waistcoat and topboots will never forget him. He was the veritable type of a showman. The cause of his death was heart disease, from which he had suffered during the last month. In spite of this, he was always gay and happy, until suddenly he was attacked with a fainting fit and died in his menagerie in the midst of the fair at Montmartre. Pere Pezon, as he was familiarly called, was the founder of the dynasty of lion-tamers which bears his name. He was born of poor peasants in a small village in the Lozere, and took to taming at an early age. His skill in pacifying infuriated animals, such as bulls and horses, made him famous throughout the country. He also became a clever sportsman, and one day he succeeded in capturing a wolf, which, after teaching it to perform several tricks, he resolved to exhibit in the public squares. By this means he managed to amass sufficient money to buy a bear, and, together with the wolf, he set out for Paris in a carriage drawn by oxen. It was at Bordeaux that he bought his first lion. A captain coming from Africa had the animal on board, and asked a thousand francs for it. Pezon gave him the money, and entered into possession of it. "But, how are you to take the lion away?" inquired the captain; "you have not got a cage for it." To which the "dompteur" replied, "I have brought a chain and collar for it, and that is all I need." And he forthwith took it home without any opposition being made to its new master. From that moment fortune smiled on him, and in a short time he was able to gather together a number of wild beasts, which eventually made his menagerie famous.

Pere Pezon in the meantime had called his three brothers to Paris to help him in keeping his menagerie. Later on each of the brothers had a menagerie of his own. To one, Jean, the task of taming the animals was fatal. He was killed by a lion during a performance at Beziers. Another, Justin, was murdered by his manager. The third, Theodore, died from gout while in the act of taming his beasts in the presence of a large audience. There remained Jean Baptiste, who continued to work in the provinces and abroad. It was not till 1875 that he came to Paris with his celebrated lion Brutus, for which the Shah of Persia offered him £100, but the "dompteur" refused to part with his favourite animal. His success at the fair of Montmartre was so great that the director of the Chatelet Theatre engaged him to appear with his lions and tigers in the fairy piece of the "Pilules du Diable." He was paid 1200 francs a night for 40 representations. With this money Pezon had a luxurious caravan made, and increased the number of animals.

During this time the sons of Theodore Pezon, Alexandre and Edmond, travelled in the provinces with their menageries. Alexandre married his cousin Baptistine, the daughter of Jean Baptiste. It may be remembered that the wedding breakfast took place at Saint-Mande, just outside Paris, and that all the lion-tamers and their wives were invited to it. It was a memorable meeting. Pere Pezon had brought into the nuptial salon all the animals which had died in his menagerie, and which had been stuffed by eminent naturalists. The dowry of the bride was four lions. A friend of the family sent her a present of a little Java panther, while her brother contributed a couple of serpents to the gifts. Mme. Baptistine had entered the lion's den on several occasions. The first time was in Italy, where her husband fell ill. Without saying anything to him, she put on the costume he was accustomed to wear while performing and took his place in the midst of the lions, which obeyed her without any trouble. As regards Pere Pezon, ever since the accident which happened to him at Chalons (where he was nearly killed by a white bear) he has ceased taming, and confined himself to the post of manager. He died rich, and possessed not only property in his native village, but also a villa at Montreuil-sous-Bois, the pretty suburb. He preferred, however, to sleep in his caravan, surrounded by his wild beasts, for whom he appears to have had a veritable affection.

Pere Pezon was very proud of his profession, and would not allow anybody to doubt his authority over his beasts. At one time the Prefecture of Police, moved by a series of accidents, prohibited the "dompteurs" from entering the cages. Pezon, who was at the moment at the Gingerbread Fair, rushed to the Prefecture to demand the withdrawal of the prohibition. "If it is not granted me," he said, "I shall harness four lions to my carriage and go to the Prefect. We shall then see if there is a policeman who will dare to stop me." The Prefect was much amused by this menace, and granted the demand of the old showman. His menagerie was once burned down, and only two animals were saved. It took him some time to recover from such a heavy blow to his fortune.

The spectacle which Pezon offered to the public every night required on his part long and patient labour, of which the danger is easily perceived. One of the assistants of the "dompteur" whom I questioned yesterday gave me some curious details on the subject. "It has often been pretended," he said, "that the animals are tamed by starvation and hard thrashing. This is a great mistake. One of the most efficacious means to become master of lions, bears, and tigers consists of the deprivation of sleep and an excess of food. But the surest process, and that which Pezon made use of is sangfroid and courage. The wild beast, which cannot discern the object of the 'dompteur,' attributes to a supernatural force the audacity which enables the tamer to defy it. It feels a sentiment of surprise, astonishment, and fear. It is on that sentiment that depends the life of the 'dompteur,' who must not fail to take advantage of it with coolness, courage, and energy."

QUEER CURRENCY IN WEST AFRICA.

The only recognised currency in Kano and throughout the greater part of the West African hinterland (says a writer in the "Contemporary Review") consists of cowrie shells and slaves. Near the coast 100 cowrie shells represent the value of an English penny. In the far interior the value of a shell is doubled. Even here 10s worth of money weighs 100lb. Cowrie shells are, indeed, a perfect caricature of what a currency should be, lacking as they do the three characteristics which, according to political economists, a medium of exchange should possess—namely, intrinsic value, scarcity, and portability. Where any larger amount is concerned than can easily be paid in shells, slaves are used as the medium of exchange. A sort of feudal system prevails throughout the greater part of West Africa, the smaller towns paying annual tribute to the larger. Thus Kano has upwards of 200 towns which pay tribute to its king, while it in turn pays tribute to Sokoto. Nearly the whole of this tribute is paid in slaves. Were slavery suddenly abolished, the whole system of government would be disorganised, and it would be impossible for most of the towns to find any other currency in which to pay. What obviously needs to be done is to introduce a regular coinage. This can only be done by the presence of largely increased numbers of Europeans in the country, by whose means any coin which might be thought desirable would soon obtain a circulation. The only coin which is at present recognised in the interior is the Maria Theresa dollar. This coin, which is made in Vienna, and bears date 1780, is manufactured exclusively for export to Central Africa. It contains about 2s worth of silver, and its purchasing value in the Soudan varies from 3s to 4s 6d. It will pass in any of the larger towns, but not, as a rule, in the country districts. The wholesale introduction of this or of any similar coin, which can, however, only be effected pari passu with the general extension of European influence, would greatly decrease the difficulties connected with the abolition of the slave trade. As the case is now, when a well-to-do native sets out on a journey of any length he calculates beforehand the probable expenses and takes a corresponding number of slaves. These he turns into cowrie shells at the various markets which he passes on his route. The value of a slave varies from 100,000 to 300,000 shells, or from £3 to £9. These are the average market prices. Slaves sold by private arrangement, and whose character is known, often fetch much higher prices. The English traveller who objects on principle to accepting slaves in payment of a debt is often subjected to serious inconvenience in consequence. One native king to whom I had sold some rolls of silk became indebted to me to the extent of three-quarters of a million cowries. As I refused to receive payment in slaves I had to wait altogether two months in order to extract what was due to me, and finally left the neighbourhood in despair, when many thousands of shells were still owing. The only advantage, as far as I could see, which the native derives from the use of the cowrie shells as money is the unlimited opportunities which it affords him for cheating the white man. The latter, who has seldom either time or patience to count his money, is compelled to accept from 10 to 25 per cent. less than what the native professes to pay.

Parliamentary Elections.

KING DIVISION.
Mr. E. D. MILLEN,
Candidate for Bourke Electorate,
will ADDRESS the Electors of KING DIVISION
in support of
THE LIBERAL and FEDERAL PARTY,
at the
PROTESTANT HALL, Castlereagh-street,
at 8 o'clock.
C. W. BEAL } Hon.
G. E. RUSSELL JONES } Secretaries.

KING DIVISION.
Mr. GEORGE H. REID
will Address the Electors as follows—
FRIDAY, 22nd July, at 8 o'clock—
Dunn's Hotel, corner of Bathurst and Castlereagh streets.
SATURDAY, 23rd July, at 8 o'clock—
From Shadler's Balcony, Hunter-street, near Macquarie-street.
SATURDAY, 23rd July, at 9 o'clock—
George-street North.
TUESDAY, 26th July, at 8 o'clock—
Oxford Hotel, Castlereagh-street, near King-street.
C. W. BEAL } Hon.
G. E. RUSSELL JONES } Secs.

LIBERAL AND FEDERAL PARTY.
ADDRESSES will be delivered in
KING DIVISION
by Members of the Party as follows:—
Mr. E. D. MILLEN,
TO-NIGHT, Wednesday, 20th, at 8 o'clock, at the Protestant Hall, Castlereagh-street.
Mr. VARNEY PARKES,
On THURSDAY, 21st, at 8 o'clock, at Lawrence's Hotel, Pitt and Market streets.
FRED. J. BROOMFIELD,
General Secretary the Liberal and Federal Party.

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF SYDNEY.
BELMORE DIVISION.
GENERAL ELECTION, JULY, 1898.

I hereby notify that I am this day in receipt of a Writ from his Excellency the Governor, directing the holding of an Election for the return of a Member to serve in the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales for the Electoral District of SYDNEY, BELMORE DIVISION, and that the DAY OF NOMINATION for such Election shall be the 21st day of July next, at noon.

In the event of such an Election being contested a POLL will take place on WEDNESDAY, the 27th day of July next, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 6 p.m. The said Writ is returnable on the 13th of August, 1898.

NOMINATIONS in the prescribed form, which must be signed by the Candidate and not less than six duly qualified Electors, will be received by me, or my substitute, at my office, at the I. O. of O. Temple, Elizabeth-street, near Liverpool-street, daily from 2 to 5 p.m., and up to 6 p.m. on WEDNESDAY, the 20th day of July, 1898.

Nomination Forms and other information on application.
ALFRED BURNE,
Returning Officer.
Sydney—Belmore Division,
11th July, 1898.

BELMORE ELECTORATE.
Dr. JAMES GRAHAM
will Address the Electors TO-NIGHT at the corner of Nithsdale-street and Goulburn-street, at 8 o'clock.

BLIGH DIVISION.—Mr. P. E. QUINN speaks TO-NIGHT, Cotton's Hotel, Bourke-street.
Mr. G. Lewis will preside.
HENRY EGAN, Hon. Secretary.

ST. WHIDDON will Address the COOK ELECTORS THIS EVENING from Mr. Brown's Balcony, 107 Foveaux-street, Surry Hills, at 8 o'clock.

COOK Division.—Daniel Healey will Address Electors O'Farrell's Clarendon Hotel, Devonshire-st., To-night, 8.

DENISON DIVISION.
Alderman W. T. HENSON will Address the Electors on WEDNESDAY EVENING at the Wentworth Park Hotel, Harris and Quarry streets, at 8 o'clock.

FLINDERS.—Alderman E. B. CROPLEY, J.P., Labour Candidate, will Address Electors Crown and Collins streets, TO-NIGHT, at 8.
J. P. BUCKLEY, Hon. Secretary.

FLINDERS DIVISION.—Mr. J. A. DOBBIE, the Selected Liberal Freetrade Candidate, will Address the Electors To-night at 8, at the corner of Taylor and Chisholm streets. Lawrence, secretary. Williams, chairm.

FLINDERS.—W. H. Gocher (the silverite) will address the electors, cr. Bourke and Foveaux sts., to-night, 8.

GIPPS Division.—Thos. J. Kohen, Selected Democratic Candid., 7.30, Blair's Hotel, Kent and Margaret sts.

LANG ELECTORATE.
Captain JOHN STRACHAN, the Popular Independent Candidate in the Maritime Interest, will Address the Electors at the Freemasons' Hall, York-street, THIS (Wednesday) EVENING, at 8 p.m.
Mr. WHITE will Preside.
J. R. MEYERS,
Hon. Sec.

LANG ELECTORS.
DAVID FEALY
speaks from QUEEN'S HOTEL,
Market and Kent streets, TO-NIGHT, at 8.

LANG DIVISION.
J. A. CHUCK,
Selected National Federal Candidate, at the Criterion Hotel, Liverpool and Sussex streets, TO-NIGHT, 8 o'clock.

PHILLIP ELECTORATE.
Dr. HODGSON,
Liberal Federal Candidate, will Address Electors—
TO-NIGHT, Sprahan's Hotel, Myrtle-street and Newtown-road.
THURSDAY, Dawson's Hotel, Bank and Regent streets.

THE HON. H. COPELAND will Address the Electors of Phillip at Monie's Hotel, Buckingham-street, THIS (WEDNESDAY) EVENING, July the 20th, at 8 o'clock.
JOHN WOODS.
JAMES V. HANRAHAN.

ANNANDALE ELECTORS.
JOHN H. ROBERTS,
the
FEDERAL PROTECTIONIST CANDIDATE,
will address you
on
THURSDAY EVENING.

ANNANDALE ELECTORATE.—W. H. MAHONY, the Liberal and Federal Candidate, will Address the Electors:—
Glebe Town Hall, on THURSDAY, 21st inst., at 8 p.m.
Camperdown Town Hall, FRIDAY, 22nd inst., at 8 p.m.
P. J. JOHNSTONE, Hon. Sec.

ASHFIELD ELECTORATE.
B. R. WISE
will Address the Electors
in the
CARLTON HALL, SUMMER HILL,
on
THIS WEDNESDAY EVENING, JULY 20,
at 8 o'clock.
Alderman F. J. Josephson, J.P., Mayor of Ashfield, in the chair.
R. STANTON } Joint Hon. Secs.
H. A. RUSSELL }

ASHFIELD ELECTORATE.
THOS. BAVISTER.
Hon. J. H. WANT, M.L.C., Speaks TO-NIGHT, at Ashfield Hall, at 8.
F. E. WINCHCOMBE, Chairman.
J. G. DAWE, Secretary.

BALMAIN SOUTH.
F. J. LAW
speaks TO-NIGHT, opposite Bald Rock Hotel, at 8.
General Committee Thursday Night, at 8, Martin's Hall, Mansfield-street. For future meetings see S. M. Herald, Frid., Sat., Mon., and Tuesday.

SOUTH BALMAIN ELECTORS.
Mr. W. H. TRAILL,
the Selected Federal Candidate,
will Address the Electors from the Bellevue Hotel, Darling-street, TO-NIGHT, Wednesday, at 8 o'clock, and at Flood's Hotel, Abattoir-road, at 9 o'clock.

BOTANY Electorate.—W. C. Wall will Address Electors at Iron Duke Hotel This Evening at 8 o'clock.

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF THE GLEBE.
GENERAL ELECTION, JULY, 1898.

I hereby notify that I am this day in receipt of a Writ from his Excellency the Governor directing the holding of an Election for the return of a Member to serve in the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales for the Electoral District of the GLEBE, and that the DAY OF NOMINATION for such Election shall be the 21st day of July instant, at noon.

In the event of such Election being contested a POLL will take place on WEDNESDAY, the 27th day of July instant, at the offices of Sydney Omnibus Company, Broadway, Glebe, and at the School of Arts, Pitt-street, Sydney, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 6 p.m. The Writ is returnable on the 13th day of August next.

NOMINATIONS in the prescribed form, which must be signed by the Candidate and not less than six duly qualified Electors, will be received by me or my substitute at my office, No. 21 Glebe-road, Glebe, daily, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., and up to 6 p.m. on WEDNESDAY, the 20th day of July, 1898.

Nomination forms and other information on application.
P. C. LUCAS,
Returning Officer for the Glebe.
The Glebe,
11th day of July, 1898.

GLEBE ELECTORATE.
MR. BRUCE SMITH
will ADDRESS the ELECTORS—
THURSDAY, 21st—Glebe Point, at 8 p.m.
FRIDAY, 22nd—Cowper and Glebe streets, 8 p.m.
MONDAY, 25th—Ancient Briton Hotel, Glebe-road, 9 p.m.
TUESDAY, 26th—Record Reign Hall Balcony, 8 p.m.
S. L. COLE } Hon.
P. J. GANDON } Secs.

MARRICKVILLE ELECTORS.
Alderman DAVID CHENHALL,
THE SELECTED NATIONAL FEDERAL CANDIDATE.
a Gifted young Australian, who is SINCERE upon the question of FEDERATION and a thorough DEMOCRAT, should secure YOUR VOTE and INTEREST.
He pledges himsel pport Mr. Barton upon the
FED QUESTION,
but will resist a empted alteration of the
FIS QUESTION.
Mr. CHENHALL dress Meetings as under:—
WEDNESDAY.—Cor road Warren-road and Illawarra-
THURSDAY.—Schofie terbu lalcony, Livingstone and Canada, 8 p.m.
FRIDAY.—Corner Tu ville, 8 p.m and Emily streets, Marrick-
SATURDAY.—Old T p.m. Terminus, Marrickville-road, 8
HESLEHURST } Hon.
THORPE } Secs.
SMITH }

MARRICKVILLE ECTORATE.—Mr. F. E.
M'LEAN, the se Liberal and Federal Candidate, will address Electo O-NIGHT, at 8 o'clock, from Mr. Schofield's Balcony, the corner of Livingstone and Canterbury roads; at lock, from the corner of John-street and Stanmore-roa

MARRICKVILLE on.—W. E. Johnson, selected Anti-Bill Candida peaks Town Hall Hotel, 8.

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ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF NEWTOWN—CAMPERDOWN DIVISION.
GENERAL ELECTION, 1898.

I hereby notify that I am this day in receipt of a Writ from his Excellency the Governor, directing the holding of an Election for the return of a Member to serve in the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales for the Electoral District of NEWTOWN—CAMPERDOWN, and that the DAY OF NOMINATION for such Election shall be the 21st day of July next, at noon.

In the event of such Election being contested, a POLL will take place on WEDNESDAY, the 27th day of July next, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 6 p.m.

The said Writ is returnable on the 13th day of August, 1898.

NOMINATIONS, in the prescribed form, which must be signed by the Candidate, and not less than six duly-qualified Electors, will be received by me or my substitute at my office, at Courthouse, Newtown, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. daily, and up to 6 p.m. on WEDNESDAY, the 20th day of July, 1898.

Nomination Forms and other information on application.
P. F. JENTSCH,
Returning Officer.
Courthouse, Newtown, July 11th, 1898.

NEWTOWN-CAMPERDOWN.
Ald. GEO. H. SPARKES, the true Federal Candidate, will speak at Mr. Fay's Hotel, Enmore, THIS EVENING, and at the Reviver Hotel, Susan-street, Camperdown, TO-MORROW (Thursday) EVENING, 8 o'clock.

NEWTOWN-CAMPERDOWN.—Alderman J. F. SMITH will Address the Electors TO-NIGHT at Reviver Hotel, corner of Susan and Brown streets, Camperdown, at 8.

NEWTOWN-CAMPERDOWN.
EDWARD RILEY (Labour Candidate),
C. POWELL, A. DUNCAN,
Town Hall, Newtown, TO-NIGHT.

NEWTOWN-Camperdown.—Frank Cotton will address Electors, Edwards's Balc., Enmore-rd., To-night, 8.

NEWTOWN-ERSKINE ELECTORATE.
E. W. MOLESWORTH,
Selected Liberal Federal Candidate,
will ADDRESS the Electors as follows:—
WEDNESDAY, 20th inst.—Mr. Jester's Wilson-st., 8 p.m.
THURSDAY, 21st instant.—Newman and Angel streets, 8 p.m.

NEWTOWN-ERSKINE.—Ald. H. T. MORGAN, Selected National Federal Candidate, will Address the Electors, Rugby Hotel, King and Watkin streets, TO-NIGHT, at 8. Robt. Land, J. J. Skinner, joint hon. secs.

NEWTOWN—ST. PETERS ELECTORATE.
Alderman WM. RIGG,
the Selected Federal Candidate,
will address the Electors as under:—
TO-NIGHT, 20th, St. Peters Town Hall, at 8.
JAMES CAMPBELL, Hon. Sec.

NEWTOWN—ST. PETERS ELECTORATE.
GEO. B. EDWARDS,
the Selected Federal Candidate,
will Address the Electors:—
TO-NIGHT, 20th, Simmons-street, Enmore.
THURSDAY, 21st, Tempe Park.
FRIDAY, 22nd, Town Hall, Newtown.
SATURDAY, 23rd, Enmore.
MONDAY, 25th, Cook's Hotel, Cook's River.
TUESDAY, 26th, Town Hall, St. Peters.
T. M. NOSSITER,
Hon. Sec.

NEWTOWN-ST. PETERS.—ERNEST A. DENT speaks TO-NIGHT, Gannon's Store, Cook's River, at 8.

PADDINGTON ELECTORATE.—TO-NIGHT, TO-NIGHT.—The Hon. EDMUND BARTON, the Leader of the Federal Movement, will Address the Electors in the Paddington Town Hall, on behalf of Mr. T. J. WEST, the Selected National Federal Candidate, at 7.15. The Hon. E. Pulsford, M.L.C., will preside. Ladies invited.

PADDINGTON ELECTORATE.
A. P. FLETCHER,
the Freetrade Democrat, speaks corner Sutherland and Elizabeth streets, TO-NIGHT, at 8 o'clock.

PETERSHAM ELECTORATE.
L. C. RUSSELL JONES will Address the Electors at Alma Hotel, Battlebridge, Parramatta-road, TO-NIGHT, at 8 o'clock.

PETERSHAM ELECTORATE.—PERCY HORDERN, Mayor of Petersham, will Address the Electors at the Athenaeum Hall, Dulwich Hill, TO-NIGHT, at 8 o'clock.
C. W. ELLIOTT, Hon. Secretary.

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF SYDNEY.
PYRMONT DIVISION.
GENERAL ELECTION, JULY, 1898.

I hereby notify that I am this day in receipt of a Writ from his Excellency the Governor directing the holding of an Election for the return of a Member to serve in the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales for the Electoral District of SYDNEY, PYRMONT DIVISION, and that the DAY OF NOMINATION for such Election shall be the 21st day of July next, at noon.

In the event of such Election being contested, a POLL will take place on WEDNESDAY, the 27th day of July next, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 6 p.m. The said Writ is returnable on August 13th, 1898.

NOMINATIONS, in the prescribed form, which must be signed by the Candidate and not less than six duly qualified Electors, will be received by me or my substitute at my residence, 21 Church-street, daily, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., and up to 6 p.m. on WEDNESDAY, the 20th day of July, 1898.

Nomination Forms and other information on application.
SAMUEL GELDING,
Returning Office.
21 Church-street, Pyrmont,
July 11th, 1898.

PYRMONT.—Dr. MARSHALL Addresses Electors, Duke of Edinburgh Hotel, Harris and Union streets, THIS EVENING, at 8.
D. WHITE, Sec.

TO THE ELECTORS OF RANDWICK.

Gentlemen,—

Having accepted the invitation given me by a very large number of electors to contest the coming election, I now place my candidature in your hands.

I am induced to take this step solely through the strong convictions I have on the all-important movement now before the Australian people, namely, the Federation of the Australian colonies into one union under the British Crown. The past and present actions of the Premier and his Attorney-General, in alliance with all the known enemies of Federation, convince me that they are not to be trusted with this great national movement. I apprehend that if left in their hands Federation with the other colonies will not be accomplished in our day. The string of amendments in the Commonwealth Bill demanded from the other colonies in the "stand and deliver" spirit will never be entertained by our neighbours, who are English communities like ourselves and possessed of the same spirit of honour and independence. The hostile attitude and slanderous accusations of those anti-federalists during the late campaign, to my mind, make future negotiations extremely difficult, if not impossible. On the other hand we have Mr. Barton, who has a thorough grasp of this subject, and who has done more than any other man to educate the people of Australia upon Federation. He is a man possessed of tact and integrity and enjoying at the present time the respect and confidence not only of our own people, but also of the people of the other colonies. Mr. Barton will thus be better able to procure the amendments of the Bill required to make it more acceptable to the people of New South Wales. To him, therefore, we must look, and if elected as your representative Mr. Barton will have my firm support.

Though having strong fiscal opinions of my own, I am absolutely opposed to any interference with the fiscal policy of the country, and would resist any attempt to alter it until Federation has been accomplished. In the event of the Federation Scheme collapsing, I am willing, should the policy of the country be proposed to be altered, to resign and recontest the seat on the fiscal issue only, or allow it to be settled by a referendum vote of the people.

I am in favour of the reform of the Upper House on an elective basis by manhood suffrage in preference to any nominee system, and for that purpose would divide the colony into four electorates.

The reform of the Civil Service, though no doubt needed, has been administered in a way to cause unnecessary hardship to many in the service, and those so treated have practically no right of appeal. I consider it but fair that the Civil servants should have a representative on the Public Service Board.

There are several matters of domestic legislation that require immediate attention such as Local Government, &c. On the question of Old-age Pensions I feel very strongly, and any just and practical scheme proposed by the local or Federal Parliament to carry this out will have my warmest support.

I intend holding meetings in the various parts of the electorate, at which I shall have the honour of addressing you and entering fully into the different political questions of the day.

I am, Gentlemen,
Yours respectfully,
GEORGE RAFFAN.

RANDWICK ELECTORATE.
Mr. GEO. RAFFAN,
SELECTED FEDERAL CANDIDATE,
will Address the Electors at the following places:—
WEDNESDAY NIGHT.—Mr. RAFFAN will be present at Mr. BARTON'S MEETING at the PADDINGTON TOWN HALL.
THURSDAY NIGHT.—Royal Hotel, Randwick, at 8.
FRIDAY NIGHT.—Town Hall, Paddington, 8.
SATURDAY NIGHT.—Kensington, 8.
TUESDAY NIGHT, 26th instant, Town Hall, Randwick, 8.

RANDWICK ELECTORATE.—Mr. DAVID STOREY will Address the Electors THIS (Wednesday) EVENING, 20th, at 8 o'clock, from the verandah of the residence of William Kerr, Esq., corner of Doncaster-avenue and Carlton streets, Kensington.
JAMES SNAPE, Hon. Sec.

REDFERN ELECTORATE.
Mr. W. G. CAMERON, the Selected Federalist and Protectionist Candidate, will Address Public Meetings as under:
THIS EVENING, at Grosvenor Hotel, Morehead and Phillip streets, at 8 p.m.
On THURSDAY, at Locke's Morning Star Hotel, Cooper and Young streets, at 8 p.m.
On FRIDAY, at St. Saviour's Hall, Young-street, at 8 p.m.
On SATURDAY, at Cody's Australian XI. Hotel, at 3 p.m.
T. P. MOLONEY, Hon. Sec.

RYDE ELECTION.
Mr. E. W. FOXALL,
the straight-out Liberal Federal Candidate, will address the Electors TO-NIGHT, Wednesday, at 8, at the TOWN HALL, DUNDAS.
A. G. COLE, J. J. EARL, Hon. Secs.

ELECTORATE OF ST. GEORGE.
Hon. J. H. CARRUTHERS will ADDRESS
the ELECTORS as follows:—
LADY ROBINSON'S BEACH.—WEDNESDAY, July 20, at the Pavilion, at 8 p.m.
KINGSGROVE.—THURSDAY, July 21, at Mr. Howard's, at 7.30 p.m.
BEXLEY.—THURSDAY, July 21, at C. E. Schoolroom, at 8.30 p.m.
HURSTVILLE.—SATURDAY, 23rd July, Hon. J. H. WANT will deliver an Address at Hudson's Hall at 8 p.m.

ST. GEORGE ELECTORATE.
Colonel WADDELL,
the National Federal League Candidate,
will Address the Electors
TO-NIGHT, WEDNESDAY, 8 o'clock.
Bellevue-Ward's corner.

ST. LEONARDS.—E. M. CLARK will speak TO-NIGHT, M'Kay's Hotel, Blue's Point-road, at 8.

ST. LEONARDS ELECTORATE.—R. MOODIE will Address the Electors at 8 p.m.—This Wednesday, 20, Mrs. M'Connell's Hotel, Alfred-street. Thursday, 21, Kelly's Hotel, Carlow-street. Saturday, 23, Federal Hotel, Miller-street. Monday, 25, School of Arts, Mount-street. Tuesday, 26, Bank-street.

ST. LEONARDS ELECTORATE.—A MEETING of the Committee to secure the return of ANDREW EATON, the Federal Candidate, will be held in the Committee Rooms, 123 Walker-street, THIS (Wednesday) EVENING, at 8 o'clock. All friends and supporters are cordially invited. Alderman J. M. Purves, chairman.

ST. LEONARDS ELECTORATE.
F. A. WYNTER, the Selected Candidate of the National Federal Party, will Address the Electors at the School of Arts, Mount-street, TO-NIGHT, at 8. The Hon. Edward Pulsford, M.L.C., has also promised to speak.

TO THE ELECTORS OF WARRINGAH.

Gentlemen,—

When four years ago you conferred upon me the high honour of the first representation of Warringah, and when a year later you renewed the trust, it was after the fullest expression of my views and the clearest statement of my intentions.

In seeking a continuance of your valued confidence it is gratifying to be able to refer to the assurances then given in speech and in print, and to be in a position to say that as regards the matters they touch which have been treated by Parliament, those assurances have been fulfilled by my actions, and that as regards matters not yet dealt with I am now able to announce unaltered views, and to furnish unchanged assurances. The new situation created by the federal issue in no way requires that I change a single principle on which I was previously elected. Nor will I.

My attitude on the federal question has been so explicitly declared by myself in the public prints that I need not now enlarge. Suffice it to say that recent events have convinced me that the only security for the great cause of Australian union is a federal party, pledged to regard federation as the most momentous and most pressing issue, and to non-interference with the existing fiscal system. That party is led by Mr. Barton, and will have my support. I cannot conceive that the forces which have captured Mr. Reid will ever truly facilitate federation. If that opinion is correct the need of a federal party is manifest; if it prove mistaken and there should perchance be a true desire shown by the Ministry to achieve a federation which our colony and the other colonies can accept, then a federal party will be an assistance to a fulfilment of that desire. As one who has been consistent on this question throughout I have no need to enter into the lengthy pleas which some are finding necessary to explain why their words and acts now are diametrically opposed to their words and acts of a few weeks ago.

If you see fit to re-elect me I can only assure you that I will endeavour, in all ways, to perform my duties as your representative as faithfully in the future as in the past.

I am, yours faithfully,
DUGALD THOMSON.

WARRINGAH ELECTORATE.
DUGALD THOMSON,
the late member, will address the Electors in Watersleigh Hall, Ben Boyd-road, Neutral Bay, THIS EVENING, at 8 o'clock.
G. J. BARRY, Esq., in the chair.

WARRINGAH ELECTORATE.
Mr. TOM ROLIN
will
Address the Electors
in the Hall under the Council-chambers,
Military-road, Mosman's,
TO-NIGHT, Wednesday, at 8 o'clock.
Chairman, T. Brocklehurst.
A. QUIRK } Joint
JOHN URQUHART } Secs.
A. WALKER }

WATERLOO ELECTORATE.—Ald. Geo. Anderson speaks To-night, corner George and John sts., at 8.

TO THE ELECTORS OF WAVERLEY.

Gentlemen,—

As I have been selected by the NATIONAL FEDERAL LEAGUE to contest a seat at the forthcoming election in the interests of TRUE FEDERATION and have received an invitation from several of your number, I have decided to place my services at your disposal. As a matter of paramount importance, I will at once avow that I am in favour of trusting the cause of FEDERATION to the able leadership of Mr. BARTON, and I feel that in such hands we shall soon see the great aim of the majority of voters in this colony accomplished, and the flag of a UNITED AUSTRALIA unfurled.

It will be recollected that notwithstanding the expressed will of the majority of the people as shown by the votes given at the late referendum efforts are still being covertly made by members of the existing Government to destroy all possibility of the will of the people ever being given effect to.

The fact of Mr. Reid consenting to the stipulation of having 80,000 votes in favour of the bill was in itself an evidence of insincerity, but the crowning act was his merciless public opposition to the bill prior to the referendum, and the anomalous position he then occupied by speaking against and voting for the measure.

Added to this it will be recollected that Mr. WANT has proclaimed himself to be the "ARCH-DESTROYING ANGEL OF FEDERATION," and yet he has asserted that his return to the Ministry was due to their "COMING BACK TO HIM," thus clearly showing that while a Reid-Want combination remains in office the cause of FEDERATION will never eventuate.

It will be recognised that in following Mr. Barton I am an advocate of such alterations to the bill as he has already indicated, and which I consider that he is more than likely to obtain if returned to Parliament.

As an Australian my interests are identical with yours, and I am desirous of taking part in the political affairs of the colony. At the same time I am not unmindful of local wants and local benefits that should accrue to you by being faithfully represented by an intelligent and active member in the forthcoming Parliament. With this object in view I shall address you on various matters of interest in every part of your electorate prior to the polling day.

Yours faithfully,
J. MACARTHUR ONSLOW.
Tresco, Elizabeth Bay,
July 16th, 1898.

WAVERLEY ELECTORATE.
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GEORGE DYSON } Secs.

WAVERLEY ELECTORATE.
COLONEL ONSLOW will ADDRESS the ELECTORS
TO-NIGHT, at
NOONAN'S TEA GARDENS HOTEL at 8.
The Hon. ED. BARTON, Q.C., will Speak.
The Mayor, Alderman Waterhouse, in the chair.
FRED CONNAH } Joint Secs.
GEORGE DYSON }

WAVERLEY ELECTORATE.
Colonel ONSLOW will ADDRESS the ELECTORS at the following places:—
Noonan's Hotel, Tea Gardens, To-night, 8.
Gilles's Hotel, Charing Cross, Thursday, 8 p.m.
Bush's Hotel, Oxford-street, Friday 8 p.m.
Waverley Hall, Ebley-street, Saturday, 8 p.m.
Noonan's Hotel, Tea Gardens, Monday, 8 p.m.
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TO THE ELECTORS OF WENTWORTH.

Gentlemen,—Parliament having been dissolved, I am again a candidate for your suffrages. On the 26th February, 1887, you did me the honour to place me at the head of the Poll for your Electorate, an honour which you have repeated four times since, so that I have represented your Electorate now for about eleven and a half years, and at the forthcoming election I have to appeal to you for a continuance of your generosity, owing to the fact that I have, since the beginning of last April, been unwell (the doctors tell me the result of overwork and want of rest). In consequence of that illness I shall not be able to visit the Electorate during the approaching contest, and must therefore ask all my friends to rally round me and do what they can to secure my return, if they think my services in the future can be of any advantage to them, and they must judge of this by the past, for I claim that I have done all in the past that was in the power of any man to do for any Electorate. I can do no more, and if re-elected I shall continue all my efforts for the benefit of your district.

I shall never regard myself as a mere Provincialist, bound to look after the interests of New South Wales alone. I am an Australian, and hope to see before long a federation of the Australian colonies by which means you and I can take part, not only in the government of our only colony, but of Australia. The bill agreed to by the Convention for the establishment of the Australian Commonwealth, although not perfect, is, in my opinion, a fair and equitable compromise of the opinion of each of the colonies, by which means alone can federation ever be brought about. It in no way curtails your liberties as colonists, it takes very little from you; but, on the other hand, it gives much power to you, and above all freedom in intercolonial trade.

I ask you is it a desirable thing that on this continent we should have a federal government? If it is, then how is it to be accomplished? Simply, I say, by a compromising spirit on the part of the people. Those who profess to favour federation with qualified "buts" and "ifs" are the enemies and not the friends of the cause. The bill prepared by the Convention should form the basis of an Australasian federation, and the details of it in a spirit of compromise must be built up by the people. If I may be pardoned in using the language of some who helped to frame the Constitution of the United States of America, I may say of the bill of the Convention that it is partly federal and partly national in the character and distribution of its powers. In the United States a committee was appointed by Congress in 1777 to draft a circular letter to the several States requesting the States respectively to authorise their delegates in Congress to subscribe the Constitution on behalf of the State. In that letter were the following words, which may easily be applied at the present day to our position:—"That to form a permanent union accommodated to the opinions and wishes of the delegates of so many States differing in habits, produce, commerce, and internal policy, was found to be a work which nothing but time and reflection, combined with a disposition to conciliate, could mature and accomplish. Hardly is it to be expected that any plan in the variety of provisions essential to our union should exactly correspond with the maxims and political views of every particular State.

"Let it be remarked, after the most careful inquiry and the fullest information, this is proposed as the best which could be adopted to the circumstances of all, and as that alone which affords any tolerable prospects of ratification. Let the bill be candidly received under a sense of the difficulty of combining in one general system the various sentiments and interests of a continent divided into so many sovereign and independent communities, under a conviction of the absolute necessity of uniting all our councils and all our strength to maintain and defend our common liberties. Let the bill be examined with a liberality becoming brethren and fellow citizens surrounded by the same imminent dangers contending for the same illustrious prize and deeply interested in being for ever bound and connected together by ties the most intimate and indissoluble. And, finally, let them be acquainted with the temper and magnanimity of wise and patriotic legislators, who, while they are concerned for the prosperity of their own more immediate circle, are capable of rising superior to local attachments where they may be incompatible with the safety, happiness, and glory of the general confederacy."

I would ask you to carefully study this extract and see how very applicable to the circumstances of Australia every word of it is. Let me say that I am a Federationist on the lines laid down in the bill prepared by the Convention, believing it to be free and liberal, giving ample scope to the aspirations of the people.

I have more than once said, and I now say again, that it will pay this colony well to freely help the Western settlers; the rents should not be considered if the occupation is bona fide.

I regret my inability to visit you at present, but I ask you again to trust me.

Yours faithfully,
J. P. ABBOTT.
Tarella,
North Sydney,
July 9th, 1898.

WOOLLAHRA ELECTORATE.
Mr. JOHN GARLAND,
THE SELECTED LIBERAL FEDERAL CANDIDATE,
WILL ADDRESS THE ELECTORS
as follows:—
TO-NIGHT, Wednesday, 20th.—Edgecliff-road, near Grosvenor-street, at 8.
TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, 21st.—Scholes's Hotel, Rushcutter Bay, at 8 p.m.; and Mortimer's Hotel, Double Bay, at 9 o'clock.
FRIDAY, 22nd.—White's Hotel, Ocean-street Tram Terminus, at 8 p.m.
SATURDAY, 23rd.—Ackland's Hotel, Queen-street, at 8 p.m.
MONDAY, 25th.—Buchanan's Hotel, Point Piper-road, at 8 p.m.
TUESDAY, 26th.—Ackland's Hotel, Queen-street, at 8 p.m.
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TO-NIGHT (Wednesday), 20th instant, Brook's Pier Hotel, Watson's Bay, at 8; Bertram's Hotel, South Head, at 9.
THURSDAY, 21st, Underwood Estate Hotel, 8 p.m.; Bassetti's Hotel, Sutherland-street, 9 p.m.
FRIDAY, 22nd, Meadham's Darling Point Hotel, 8 p.m.; Mortimer's Hotel, Double Bay, 9 p.m.
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F. GOSWALL } Secs.

TO THE ELECTORS OF WOOLLAHRA.
Sir W. P. MANNING,
the popular Australian Federalist, will address the Electors of Woollahra as follows:—
WEDNESDAY.—Mortimer's Hotel, Double Bay, at 8 p.m.
THURSDAY.—Edgecliff-road, near the Brewery, at 8 p.m.
FRIDAY.—Watson's Bay, Pier Hotel, at 8 p.m.
South Head, Betram's Hotel, at 9 p.m.
E. J. SPEAR } Joint
W. E. MANNING } Secretaries.

WILLOUGHBY ELECTORATE.—Mr. HOWARTH will Address the Electors as follows:—Chatswood Hall, TO-NIGHT, at 8; Council-chambers, Longueville, Thursday, 8 p.m.; Temperance Hall, Willoughby, Friday, 8 p.m.; Committee Meeting, Singleton's Hotel, Thursday, 8 p.m.

WILLOUGHBY ELECTORATE.
Mr. W. H. BROWN
will Address the Electors TO-DAY from the Balcony of the Royal Hotel, Chatswood, at 7.30 p.m. sharp.

WILLOUGHBY Electorate.—J. F. Cullen, Nat. Fed. Cand., speaks Sharland's Hotel, Chatswood, this ev.

BLIGH DIVISION.
Mr. J. F. HARVEY
will address the Electors from the Royal Sovereign Hotel, corner of Liverpool-street and Darlinghurst-road, THIS (Wednesday) EVENING, at 8 o'clock.
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C. FISCHER } Hon.
S. MERRICK } Secretaries.

WATERLOO ELECTORATE.
WM. MARTIN, J.P., Selected Candidate of the Barton Federal Assoc'n, speaks at the Duke of Wellington Hotel, Wellington and George streets, TO-NIGHT at 8 o'c.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
IN BANKRUPTCY.
NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ACCOUNTS with PLANS OF DISTRIBUTION in the undermentioned Estates, showing Dividends as specified, are now filed in the office of the Registrar in Bankruptcy, Chancery-square, Sydney, for the inspection of persons interested; and Notice is hereby given that such Accounts and Plans will be submitted to the Court for confirmation or otherwise on THURSDAY, the 4th day of August, 1898, at 11 a.m., if not previously objected to:—
WILLIAM HENRY WHITE, of Forest Lodge (No. 12,091), a second account and plan of distribution showing payment of a dividend of 1s 11¼d (one shilling and eleven pence and seven-eights of a penny) in the £ on proved concurrent debts, an equalising dividend of 2s 0⅜d (two shillings and three-eighths of a penny) in the £ on two claims proved since the filing of the first account.

Also, Accounts current only in the undermentioned Estates:—
12,561. JASON JOHNSTON, of Ashfield.
12,640. JOHN JOSEPH WILKINS, of Mudgee, Coachbuilder.
12,614. STEPHEN DUMBRELL, of Glebe, Stonemason.
12,671. FRANCIS DE VERE HUNT, of Mount M'Donald, Engine-driver.
12,594. W. H. STEVENS, of Newcastle, Hairdresser.
WILLIAM HARRINGTON PALMER,
Official Assignee.
47 Elizabeth-street, Sydney,
18th July, 1898.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of WILLIAM CUPITT, late of Coonamble, in the colony of New South Wales, Carrier, deceased.—NOTICE is hereby given that the First and Final Accounts in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office Chancery-square, King-street, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said Estate, or being otherwise interested therein, are hereby required to come in before me, at my said office, on or before the eleventh day of August next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto; otherwise if the said accounts be not objected to the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. Dated this 19th day of July, A.D. 1898. For the Registrar, R. C. MONDAY (L.S.), Deputy Registrar. ELLIS and BUTTON, Proctors, Coonamble and Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of SARAH JANE BACK, late of Coonamble, in the colony of New South Wales, Married Woman, deceased.—NOTICE is hereby given that the Second Accounts in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Chancery-square, King-street, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said Estate, or being otherwise interested therein, are hereby required to come in before me, at my said office, on or before the eleventh day of August next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto; otherwise if the said accounts be not objected to the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. Dated this 19th day of July, A.D. 1898. For the Registrar, R. C. MONDAY (L.S.), Deputy Registrar. ELLIS and BUTTON, Proctors, Coonamble and Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of JOHN DUNNE, late of Linden, Williams-road, Prahran, in the colony of Victoria, Gentleman, deceased.—NOTICE is hereby given that the Second Accounts in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Chancery-square, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said Estate, or being otherwise interested therein, are hereby required to come in before me at my said office on or before the eighth day of August, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto; otherwise if the said accounts be not objected to the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. And Notice is also hereby given that on the allowance of the said Accounts by the Court commission will be applied for on behalf of the Executors in the said Will named. Dated this fourteenth day of July, in the year 1898. For the Registrar, R. C. MONDAY, Deputy Registrar.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of STEWART HOGSFLESH, late of North Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, Butcher, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to HARRIET HOGSFLESH, of North Sydney, the Widow of the said deceased. And Notice is hereby given that all persons having any claim against the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are required to send in notice thereof to the undersigned. Dated this 19th day of July, A.D. 1898.
ABBOTT and ALLEN, Proctors for the Applicant,
14 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of WILLIAM BREWER, late of Jones Island, Manning River, in the colony of New South Wales, Farmer, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to WILLIAM THOMAS BREWER, of Carr's Creek, near Grafton, in the said colony, Public School Teacher, a son and one of the next of kin of the said deceased. LOBBAN and LOBBAN, Proctors for the Applicant, Grafton and Maclean. By their Agent: GILBERT CURTIS MURDOCH, 165 Phillip-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of JAMES BOWMAN, late of Strowan, Jerry's Plains, in the colony of New South Wales, Grazier, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Letters of Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to ALICE CLARA BOWMAN, the Widow of the said deceased. And all Claims against the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are required to be sent in to the undersigned within fourteen days from the publication hereof. BOWMAN and MACKENZIE, Proctors for the Administratrix, 279 George-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of GEORGE ROWLES, late of George-street, Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, Hairdresser and Tobacconist, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to WILLIAM EDWARD GELLING and EDWARD CRUMP, the Executors named in the said Will. HENRY S. HARDEN, Proctor for the Executors, Post Office-chambers, Pitt-street.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the Parliament of New South Wales during the next Session thereof for leave for the Illawarra Harbour and Land Corporation, Limited, a joint stock Company duly registered and incorporated under and in accordance with the provisions of the Companies Act, to bring in a Private Bill to amend and extend the Illawarra Harbour and Land Corporation Act of 1890 and the Illawarra Harbour and Land Corporation Act Amendment Act of 1895 in the following particulars:—
To incorporate the branch line already constructed connecting the Company's main line with the works of the Smelting Company of Australia and its crossing of the Kanahooka-road.
To construct and maintain further branch lines as may be deemed necessary within their own holdings.
To fix minimum charges and to empower the Corporation to fix stoppage places on its lines.
To further extend the time for the completion of the harbour and works in connection therewith authorised to be constructed by the Illawarra Harbour and Land Corporation Act of 1890, for two years from the date fixed in section 1 of the said Amendment Act of 1895.
As far as known, no private interests will be affected.
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L. SAMUELS.

ISRAEL.—The Funeral of the late Mr. SIMON ISRAEL will leave the residence, 74 Mary-street, Surry Hills, THIS DAY, at 1.30, and from the Mortuary at 2.25.
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ISRAEL.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. L. SOLOMONS are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved FATHER, Simeon Israel; to move from his late residence, 74 Mary-street, Surry Hills, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 1 o'clock, for the Necropolis.

THE Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JOHN PHILLIPS and Mr. and Mrs. ASHER PHILLIPS are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved COUSIN, Mr. Simeon Israel, 74 Mary-street, Surry Hills, THIS DAY, at 1.30 p.m.

ISRAEL.—The Members of the Hebrew Mutual Medical and Benefit Society are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late Member, SIMON ISRAEL; to leave the residence, 74 Mary-street, Surry Hills, THIS DAY, at 1.30 p.m., and from the Mortuary at 2.25.
L. SAMUELS, Secretary.
MICHAEL SOLOMON, President.

BOWLES.—The Friends of the late Mr. GEORGE BOWLES are kindly invited to attend his Funeral, to move from his late residence, 559 George-street, Sydney, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 1.45 p.m., for Rookwood. WALTER STEWART, Undertaker, 129 Bathurst-street.

THE Friends of Mr. THOMAS HOLMES and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved DAUGHTER and SISTER, Jessie; to move from her late residence, Emu-street, Burwood, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 2.10, for Necropolis.

TAYLOR.—The Friends of the late Mr. FRANK C. TAYLOR are kindly invited to attend his Funeral; to move from the South Sydney Morgue THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 2.30, for the Waverley Cemetery.
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THE Friends and Relatives of ROBERT ALBURY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late dearly beloved WIFE, Ann Rebecca; to move from her late residence, 58 Washington-street, TO-DAY, Wednesday, at 2.15 p.m. sharp, for Waverley Cemetery.

THE Friends and Relatives of GEORGE and VIMIERA ALBURY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly beloved MOTHER, Ann Rebecca Albury; to move from her late residence, 58 Washington-street, TO-DAY, Wednesday, at 2.15 sharp, for Waverley Cemetery.

THE Friends and Relatives of CHARLES, THOMAS, and MARY ALBURY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly beloved MOTHER, Ann Rebecca Albury; to move from her late residence, 58 Washington-street, TO-DAY, Wednesday, at 2.15 sharp, for Waverley Cemetery.

THE Friends and Relatives of ANN HARRIS are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of her late dearly beloved MOTHER, Ann Rebecca Albury; to move from her late residence, 58 Washington-street, TO-DAY, Wednesday, at 2.15 sharp, for Waverley Cemetery.

GENERAL GORDON, L.O.L., 204.—The Officers and Members of the above Lodge, together with Members of the other Lodges, are requested to attend the Funeral of Mrs. ROBERT ALBURY, to leave her late residence, 58 Washington-street, city, THIS DAY, at 2.30 p.m., for Waverley Cemetery. E. MOREMAN, Secretary.

MASONIC.—REDFERN KILWINNING, No. 13, U.G.L., N.S.W.—The Officers and Members of the above Lodge are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of the WIFE of Brother Albury, which will leave his residence, No. 58 Washington-street, Sydney, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2.30, for the Wav. Cemetery. J. Mitchell, W.M.

HARRINGTON.—The Friends of the late Mr. HARRY HARRINGTON, Stevedore, are kindly invited to attend his Funeral, which will move from his late residence, No. 37 Clarence-street, city, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 2 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery.
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HARRINGTON.—The Friends of Mr. WILLIAM HARRINGTON are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved BROTHER, Harry, which will move from No. 37 Clarence-street, city, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 2 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery.
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WANTED, General SERVANT. Apply 211 Oxford-st., Darlinghurst.

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WANTED, young woman as General SERVANT, refs. Apply after 9, 128 Arthur-st., Moore Park.

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